

## TEXTILE EXPERTS MAY VISIT VERNON NEXT WEEK

### PULLMAN ORDERED HERE FOR SUNDAY TO TAKE BOOSTERS

Live Bunch of Business Men Have Secured all Reservations on Train Leaving Sunday

A special Pullman car was ordered yesterday to be in Vernon Sunday to carry the 25 business men who will go from this city to the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in San Angelo. The car will be hooked to the Northbound afternoon Denver train and will be switched on to the Orient at Chillicothe, where other special cars will also be coupled on from various towns in this section and it is expected a solid Pullman train will be sent to San Angelo from this immediate section of the state.

Reports from San Angelo yesterday indicated everything is in readiness for the opening of the big convention there Monday and enough reservations already have been made to insure a larger attendance than was present at the convention last year.

The delegates from Vernon will go well armed with Vernon boosting material and will be one of the liveliest bunches of boosters ever sent from Vernon. This being a busy season of the year, there were many of the boosters who could not make the trip, but those who are going will make up for those who will not get to go.

Individuals and firms who have reservations on the Pullman that will leave here Sunday are: O. A. Brunson, E. C. Christian, R. Daniels, Steve Maycol, J. G. Rossman, O. L. Pearson, Cy Long, Vernon Hotel, M. B. Allman, Al Bedinhaus, Roy McConihe, R. J. Jones, A. M. Bourland, J. V. Owens, Richard Taylor, Adam Donges, J. A. Dixon, J. L. Shewers, L. P. Kramer, J. Scott Hall, Faye Eggleston, S. A. Naylor, T. P. Lisman, Jr., J. V. Townsend, Keith Berry.

### Fast Denver Train on First Run Today from Fort Worth to Denver

Today the fastest and finest train ever run on regular schedule over the Denver starts. This train is No. 1 North bound, and No. 2 South bound which has been run as a local in the past but is now changed to a through Fort Worth to Denver all steel deluxe train.

It will carry observation car, dining car and several Pullmans and will cut the time down between Fort Worth and Denver by more than six hours and between Vernon and Fort Worth by two hours.

Nos. 3 and 4 will be put on as locals to take the place of the local that has been converted into a fast through train.

### WORK STARTED CLEARING FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Work has started on clearing the lot for erecting the new First Presbyterian church. Wilbarger and Houston streets. Last week the frame Sunday school room was moved off the lot and Monday preliminary work was started toward tearing down the main brick building which has stood since 1892.

### ALL DAY SERVICE AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH HERE

Next Sunday, May 20, there will be all day services at the Pentecostal church and the public in general has been invited to attend. Those who attend will be given lunch on the ground and all who are urged by the committee in charge, to bring lunch.

### Mason To Kansas City

George J. Mason left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. He will be accompanied as far as Dallas by Mrs. Mason and children who will go on to San Augustine, Texas, to spend the summer.

ARE CALLED AMERICA'S GREATEST LIVING WOMEN



A noted Chilean Woman writer asked the National League of Women Voters to name the greatest living American women, in order that she might write their biographies for Chilean women suffragists. The list compiled by the League comprises Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago; Cecelia Beauvais, Pennsylvania painter; Anna Jump Cannon, Delaware astronomer; Carrie Chapman Catt, organizer and leader of the suffrage movement; Anna Rotsford Comstock, New York writer and student of natural history; Minnie Maddern Fiske, New Orleans actress; Louise Homer, Pittsburgh prima donna; Julia Lathrop, Illinois authority on child welfare; Florence Rena Sabin, Professor of anatomy at St. Johns Hopkins, both in Central City, Colorado; M. Carey Thomas, of Baltimore, President of Bryn Mawr and famous for her educational work; Martha Van Rensselaer, teacher of Home Economics in Cornell and member of Food Administration during the World War, and Edith Wharton, author, of New York City.

### GRADUATES HEAR SPECIAL SERMON

METHODIST CHURCH CROWDED FOR SPECIAL EVENT WITH UNUSUAL FEATURES

The First Methodist Church was crowded to capacity Sunday morning when Dr. Robert E. Dickenson preached the graduation sermon for Vernon High School Graduates. Besides the middle section of the church auditorium, which was reserved for the graduates and members of their families, every other seat in the house was filled and many persons were standing.

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and the spirit of the occasion was reflected throughout the service. The sermon preached by Dr. Dickenson gave the graduates a thorough insight into the higher things of life which can be accomplished by them. The minister told them they are starting a new epoch in their lives and of the splendid opportunities they have for being of service to the world through living their lives on a high plane of ideals.

The two anthems by the choir were unusually pretty and all the special program was well carried out with all the churches in the city, except one, cooperating.

### Officer Says Menace to Crops from Stray Stock Violates Law

Many persons in the county are allowing stock to run at large contrary to law, according to Sheriff Frank Edmondson, and a large number of complaints are coming into the sheriff's office. Seldom a day passes, according to Mr. Edmondson, that someone does not complain that stray stock have gotten into their field.

The sheriff said today he desires to warn persons against allowing stock to run at large contrary to law. The damage they can do now, is only limited, he said, compared to what they will do when the crops come up which will be mighty soon. He said all persons allowing their stock to run out must suffer the consequences because the law is going to be enforced in the matter.

### Large Crowd Attends Funeral of Lad Who Died Last Saturday

The Methodist church at Fargo was filled to overflowing Sunday afternoon when funeral services were held for Marvin Smith, 16, who died Saturday noon at Childress after a week's illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist church at Childress. Rev. Mr. Hanks of Odell and Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Vernon Mission. Interment was made in Fargo cemetery by the side of the boy's father, Dave Smith, who died some years ago. The lad is the son of Mrs. Harry Tolson of Seymour but had been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud on a farm near Childress. The families were former residents of the north part of this county until two years ago when they moved to Childress.

The dead boy is survived by his mother, and a sister Miss Ethel Lois Smith. Both were present when death came. The following relatives of the family were present for the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolson and daughter Miss Ethel Lois Smith of Seymour; Misses Hunt of Blair, Okla.; Emory Plackstone and two sons of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, Mrs. Cressie Irving and Mrs. Mattie Irving of Crowley; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Stroud of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Childress.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT QUANAH INCREASES

Capt. C. S. Nusbaum, who is to conduct Chamber of Commerce Week here, passed through Vernon yesterday en route from Quanah to Tulsa, Okla., where he will conduct a week of community work. In Quanah Captain Nusbaum had a very successful week, adding 180 members to the Chamber of Commerce.

### EAST VERNON PLAYS ALTUS ELKS SUNDAY

The East Vernon baseball team will play the Elk's team of Altus, Okla., at the new park just South of the Red River Bridge Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both teams have been practicing for the game and it is said a large crowd of people from Altus will be over to root for their home team.

### VERNON RALLIES IN GAME WITH WICHITA

VISITORS COULD NOT HANDLE WALKER'S SPEED BALLS BUT SCORED ON FLUKES

Vernon High Baseball team went down in defeat Saturday at the hands of the Wichita Falls High School team following a battle that will long be remembered by the local players and fans. The final score was 4 to 2 in favor of the visitors, the Vernon boys having brought in two runs by fighting every inch of their ground and rallying despite all breaks against them. Because Robinson, Vernon's game little catcher, had a badly split finger and was not in condition to catch fast balls, Coach Frank Murchison started Bourland in the box realizing, however that everything was against the slow ball pitcher. Bourland has proven invaluable several times when conditions were favorable to slow ball work but with a stiff wind blowing from the Southeast as direct interference with the balls the slow ball was non-effective Saturday and Wichita Falls batters found Bourland in the second inning when with a series of fluke hits they brought in two runs. Then in the third inning a red hot liner got by one of the Vernon infielders and scored two men for Wichita Falls which gave the visitors a lead of four runs.

When Coach Murchison found that Bourland's slow ball work could not be effective in such a hard wind he put it up to Robinson to grit his teeth and do his best with Walker who went in and allowed only three hits, striking out nine Wichita Falls men. They were unable to handle his lightning speed and while holding the visitors down the locals scored two runs, having all the best of the game during the last half.

The score:  
Wichita Falls 4-10-4  
Vernon 2-7-2.

### Piper Goes to Banker's Convention

L. E. Piper, cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, left last night for Dallas to attend the annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association.

### Roger Attends Medical Meet

Dr. Howard Roger has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the meeting of the State Medical Association.

### MISS GOODFELLOW IS SELECTED PRINCESS TO ANGELO MEETING

Will Represent Vernon at Many Big Social Events To Be Given for Royal Court and Guests

Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent for Wilbarger County, will be the Princess of Vernon at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held in San Angelo next week. Her formal appointment has been announced by the Chamber of Commerce and she will be given the honors of a princess.

Miss Goodfellow will go to San Angelo as one of the delegation of Vernon boosters. A solid Pullman load of business men is going and Miss Goodfellow will be there to represent the Royal House of Vernon. Details of the trip have not been worked out but will be announced this week.

The princesses who are to be in San Angelo from various towns over this section of the state are to be given royal reception by San Angelo.

They will be entertained with a tea daisant at the Angelus hotel on the first afternoon and an open air dance in the evening to which all the registered delegates will be invited. Tuesday noon, May 22, the royal court will be given a luncheon by the Traveler's club with open house at the San Angelo Country Club that afternoon and a final reception after the historical pageant that night at the fair grounds. Besides the entertainment mentioned there will be other features of a program which will keep the princesses busy with matters of court life during the entire three days.

All arrangements have been made for the special Pullman car which will take the Vernon delegation to the big meeting at San Angelo and many of the live boosters of the town will be on the train.

### "Clarence" Appears at Vernon Theatre With Home Talent Tonight

At the Vernon Theatre tonight promptly at 8:30 o'clock the curtain will go up for the High School production "Clarence" which is being put on under the direction of Miss Anna Joe Pendleton. The show is from the pen of Booth Tarkington and has been one of the greatest successes of the American stage.

Following is the cast of characters for the High school play: Mrs. Martin, Ruth Walker; Mr. Wheeler, Clarence Pearson; Mrs. Wheeler, Leslie King; Bobby Wheeler, Leil Buchanan; Cora Wheeler, Edith Wheatley; Miss Linney, Hazel Vaughn; Clarence, A. C. Roger, Jr.; Della, Ida Maud Lutz; Dinwiddie, Chester Robinson; Mr. Stern, Harlow Rouse.

### Owners of Lots Sold by Fair Association To Erect Buildings

It only required two weeks to mark the entire strip of land belonging to the Fair Association and located on West Wilbarger street, with a financing plan arranged by R. H. Coffee and E. C. Christian. The acreage was cut up into large lots and only one remains unsold according to Mr. Coffee.

Papers are being drawn now and the transaction will be closed this week, it became known today.

Local business men purchased the lots and it is expected that considerable building and improvements will be made on the addition at an early date. The addition has been named "Hillcrest Road Addition."

### Building Progressing

The brick building being erected for J. H. Pendleton in the 400 block on North Main street is progressing rapidly. The North wall of the structure is several feet high already and the foundation has been laid for the entire building.

### WILBARGER HAS EVERYTHING THAT COULD BE DESIRED IN WAY OF MATERIAL FOR SUPPLYING MILL WITH BIG CAPACITY

Good Market for Manufactured Products in Great Territory to West and in Many Parts of Oklahoma for Some Kinds of Cotton Goods

Directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, in session yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, decided to make every effort to have the party of textile experts who are soon to visit certain place in Texas under the auspices of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, stop over in Vernon. The party consists of some of the best known cotton mill operators in the south and the trip is being made with a view of selecting possible locations for cotton mills.

It was brought out at the meeting of the directors yesterday that Wilbarger county has a supply of cotton to more than furnish a large mill and there is ample territory to the West and in parts of Oklahoma for a good market that consumes cotton material.

Plans were discussed for entertaining the Amarillo boosters who will stop over in Vernon on their trade trip through this territory in a few days. It was decided to give the visitors a royal welcome and details of the plans will be worked out.

J. V. Townsend was named as delegate from the Chamber of Commerce to the big convention which meets in San Angelo next week.

### LUNCHEON PROGRAM INCLUDES SPEECHES

ROTARIANS AND LIONS ENTERTAIN GRADUATES FRIDAY NOON AT CHURCH

Friday from 12 noon, until 2 o'clock the Lion and Rotary clubs will entertain the graduating class of the Vernon High School, members of the faculty, members of the school board and members of the city commission, with a luncheon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

There will be a number of short talks and the address of the day will be made by Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, of Washington and Lee University.

Those who are on the program for short talks, not to exceed five minutes each, are: J. O. Rouse, president of the school board; Mayor Harry Mason, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, W. N. Stokes and the class response will be made by Miss Hazel Vaughn, president of the graduating class. Dr. Smith will then make the principal address.

The menu to be served at the dinner will be typically Southern with fried chicken and all the fixings. Tickets for the dinner will be limited and will be on sale at the Vernon Drug Store. All tickets not sold will be withdrawn Wednesday night.

### Newth Improving Rapidly

Fred Newth, foreman of the Record composing rooms, is recovering rapidly from a severe spell of typhoid fever. Mr. Newth has been confined to his bed for more than three weeks.

### SOAP CAPITOL BUILDING IN WINDOW AT DIXON'S

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when the curtains are drawn back from the display window at Dixon's Store there will be revealed a miniature model of the Capitol building at Washington. The reproduction will be made of 5000 bars of soap and will contain all the artistic details of the great building which is the nation's pride.

### Heavy Sale of Trucks

According to Naber Brothers, local Ford Dealers, the sale of Ford trucks in March was 18,717 which is a new high mark, exceeding the entire first quarter for 1922. The local firm did its part in the total sales.

### SHORT COURSE HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

MANY WOMEN FROM RURAL DISTRICTS ATTENDING INSTRUCTION BY EXPERTS

The annual Short Course opened here yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Library building with Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing specialist of A. & M. College, giving lessons on appropriateness of dress. There were women present from all parts of the county as well as a number of women from Vernon.

This morning the subject of remodeling furniture was taken up with Miss Mamie Hayden, district agent, and Miss Janie Lou Foster, home demonstration agent, leading the discussions. Many women have come in from the rural districts prepared to spend the day and have indicated they will be back tomorrow. The session this afternoon being devoted to millinery, tailored finishes and testing materials for adulterations, three of the most important subjects to be taken up.

Tomorrow M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, will discuss poultry marketing and the care of poultry with expounding demonstrations by Miss Georgia Lanford, home demonstration agent of Wichita County. Tomorrow afternoon interior decorations and remodeling of furniture will be discussed with Miss Hayden and Miss Foster leading in the discussions.

### Stock Judging Event at Childress Will Be Held for Boys' Clubs

Three boys from Wilbarger will go to the district stock judging contest which is to be held in Childress June 9. County Farm Agent, P. D. Chaney said yesterday he will determine what three boys will make the trip by conducting examinations at various places in the county and will take those who make the best grades.

The judging contest is held each year and was called by the District Agent, John R. Edmonds, to be held in Childress this year.

### Bonds Return Home

Daniel Bond and family, who have been visiting in Memphis, Tenn., have returned home. Mr. Bond stopped off in Hot Springs to attend the Southern Cotton Seed Crusher's Convention.



## IN SOCIETY

### Vernon Artists Help Make Wichita Recital Very Successful Event

Saturday evening of last week, in the ball room of the Kemp hotel at Wichita Falls, Vernon talent assisted materially in one of the most successful recitals of violinists that Wichita Falls music lovers have heard in their home town. The program was a difficult one, in some numbers, but comments from the Wichita Falls press indicate it was executed with unusual artistic skill.

The program in which Ethel Allen Nelson presented his pupils follows:

#### Part One

Humoresque, Dvorak, Minerva Price Rhoads, (Vernon).  
Berceuse, Bloch, Jack McKay, (Wichita Falls).

Melody in F, Rubenstein, Dell Hatch, (Wichita Falls).  
"Elves" Dance, Jenkinson, Dorothy Piper, (Vernon).

Mosquito Dance, Felix Mendelssohn Harriet Bradley, (Wichita Falls).  
The Swan, Saint-Saens, Clyde Brewer, (Wichita Falls).

Perpetuo Mobile, Brahms, Dorothy McDonald, (Henrietta).

#### Part Two

Oriente, Cui, Miss Margie Ellison (Electra).  
Mazurka, Mlynarski, Miss Eleanor Eyster, (Electra).

Fantasia, Verdi, Mrs. R. S. McConihe (Vernon).  
(a) Nocturne, Chopin, (b) Melody (from Indian Suite), Nelson, Miss Vivian Bailey (Wichita Falls).

(a) Souvenir, Drdla, (b) Dance Suite, Nelson, Mrs. Dallas Childress, (Burkburnett).

### MRS. DIXON ENTERTAINS HOME SCIENCE CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Dixon was hostess Friday afternoon to the Home Science club for the last meeting of the club year. Mrs. J. N. Johnson presided and plans were discussed for community week and the report by the committee on the new stage was heard. The Allingham park stage will soon be finished.

A Mother's Day program under the direction of Mrs. N. R. Heath was carried out. Mrs. R. S. McConihe on the violin and Mrs. Emory Rhoads at the piano gave a number. Mrs. J. W. Wheatley read Governor Neff's proclamation for Mothers' Day. Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith read "Mother's Part"; Mrs. R. E. Townsend read a poem, "Mother Knows" and the program was concluded with "Mother Mac Cree" on the Victrola.

Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith read a very comprehensive report of the district federation held at Charendon and a vote of thanks was extended her for her excellent report.

A two course plate lunch consisting of salmon loaf, bread and butter sandwiches, salad, pickles, ice tea and cherry pie with whipped cream was served by the assistant hostesses Mrs. E. L. Keltz, M. G. Neathery, and Lela Albright. Refreshments were given as favors. The next regular meeting will be held the second Friday in October.

#### Brides Are Entertained.

Mrs. Elmer Hise and Mrs. Jeff Hurt, brides of the month, were given a miscellaneous shower by the members of their Sunday school class of the Central Christian church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Blanton. "The brides trossant" a clever word game was played as diversion.

The gifts were presented by Mrs. W. A. Blanton and were taken from a large tin which bore, as decoration around its rim, clothes pins. A plate lunch was served to fifteen guests.

### MANY LIKE THIS IN VERNON

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Vernon. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof. W. C. Ferguson, N. Bowie St., Vernon says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills my back and kidneys were in bad shape. There was a soreness across the small of my back and I was so lame I could hardly stoop. When I bent, sharp pains darted through my back. I also suffered from dizzy spells and at times my kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of Doan's I was in fine shape. I use Doan's occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good condition."

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday bridge club meets today with Miss Olean Youngblood.

Mrs. Roy Abbott is hostess today to the Avalon Bridge club.

The Delphin club will meet Wednesday for luncheon to be followed by a program in the Bailey Hotel sun parlor. This is the last meeting of the year.

Mrs. Bob Ferrell is hostess to the Thursday bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker are at home to the Night Bridge club Thursday night at their home.

Miss Emma Rhoads is hostess to the Thursday Forty Two club Thursday afternoon.

The Home Economics club meets on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Stuecker.

### MISS McLARTY IS HONOR STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Blanche McLarty of Vernon, a student at the University of Texas, has won among the highest honors out of the entire student body of 3,022, according to an announcement by the University officials. A total of 331 students won special honors for the splendid grades they made and the 331 were divided into five groups, ranking from Group No. 1 to Group No. 5 according to their grades. Miss McLarty was in Group two which made her among those who received among the highest general grades in the institution.

#### Attend Recital

Vernon people who went to Wichita Falls last week to attend the recital given by the pupils of Ethel Allen Nelson were: Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson and daughters, Cornelia and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rhoads and daughter, Minerva Price; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McConihe, Mrs. John Doan, Misses Regina Green, Emma Rhoads and Ceva Annie Buchanan.

#### Tea For Club Members

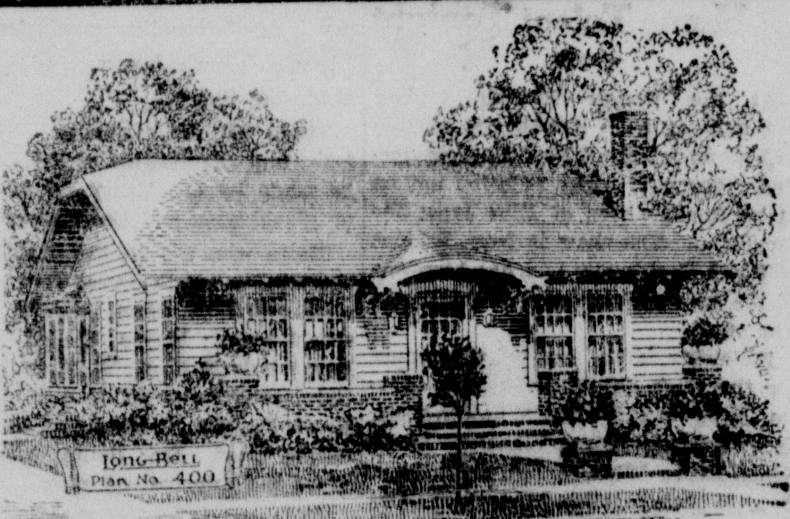
Members of the Hillcrest Country Club will be guests at a tea party at the club Friday evening of this week.

The hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Mrs. B. J. Parker and Mrs. J. T. Williams. Those who can attend are requested to notify some member of the committee.

#### Submits To Operation

Mrs. C. A. Hansard submitted to a serious operation this week at a local sanitarium. Her condition is reported favorable.

The Benevolence Committee of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Saturday Market at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store, Saturday, May 19.



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### MRS. ELMER HISE HONORED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Elmer Hise, a bride of last week, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Lloyd Fowler and Mrs. C. A. Kressenberg at the latter's home, Friday afternoon.

Guests to the number of thirty were present. Miss Ruth Teinert rendered a piano solo and Misses Bonnie and Louise Kressenberg gave readings.

The gifts were presented in a wagon decorated in the bride's colors of pink and white. Joseph Kressenberg, little son of the hostess, drew the wagon and on the driver's seat was perched little Louise Kressenberg wearing the wedding colors and handling the reins of pink and white.

The wedding motif was carried out in the table decorations and streamers of pink and white were suspended from the chandelier. On the table was placed the wedding cake presented to the bride and a "kitchen bride" made of kitchen utensils adorned the center of the dining table. Refreshments of brick ice cream and angel cake were served.

#### Mrs. Hance Entertains.

Mrs. E. M. Hance was hostess to the Saturday bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home on South Stephens street. Three tables of bridge were played and Mrs. Harry Colley won the high score for the club. Mrs. Tom McDaniel, of Wichita Falls, sister of Mrs. Hance, won guest prize. A salad course was served.

#### Mrs. McCarter Entertains.

Mrs. Ervin McCarter, of West Wilbarger street, was hostess to the Friday bridge club that afternoon. Miss Olean Youngblood won high score for guests and Mrs. C. M. Caraway of Shawnee, Okla., was given guest prize. A plate lunch was served.

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### FARGO MOTHER SURPRISED ON MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day was fittingly observed Sunday by the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford of Fargo, who surprised their mother with a visit. The guests arrived about noon with well filled baskets and served a delicious dinner with their parents as honored guests.

The following with their families were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of Spaul; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hood of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford; Mrs. Theo. Stafford and Mrs. Jennie Coffee of Fargo.

### JOINT RECITAL BRINGS MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS

Guests who heard the pupils of Mrs. A. N. Vernon and Miss Vera Harrington in recital at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock were liberal in their praise of the pupils under the training of both teachers. Mrs. Vernon's pupils in expression and Miss Harrington's music pupils, who rendered the complete program, showed careful training and some of them displayed unusual talent. The applause was liberal.

#### McCarter To Angelo

E. L. McCarter, organization director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has gone to San Angelo to prepare for the big convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCarter.

Mrs. O. E. Stephens and little daughter, have returned to their home in Childress after a visit to friends and relatives in Vernon and vicinity.



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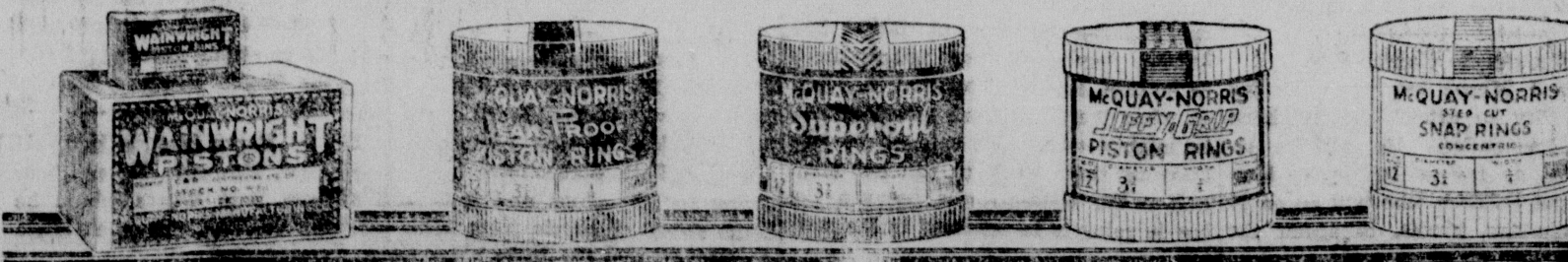
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#### Tonight! Tonight!

"Clarence," the senior play at Vernon Theatre. Admission 25 and 35 cents. If you are interested in our High School. Be there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brooks were shopping in Vernon Monday.

### GENUINE HALF AND HALF COTTON SEED FOR SALE

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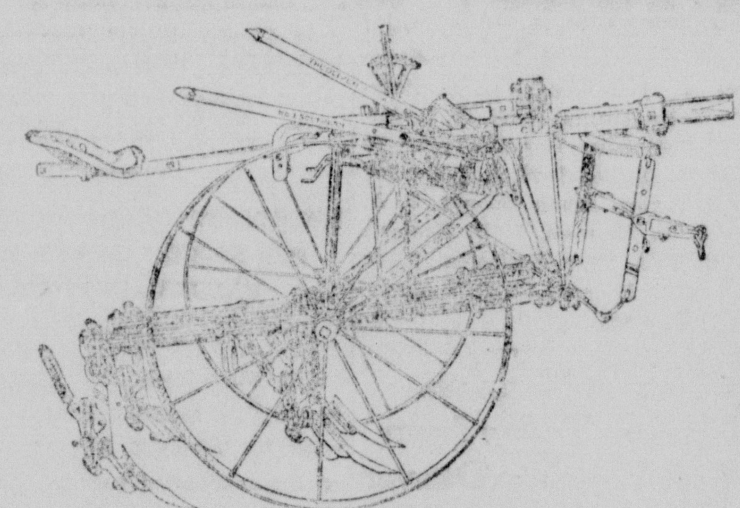
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## C. F. DOAN TELLS OF EVENTS THAT ARE NOW PAGES IN THE HISTORY OF THIS GREAT CATTLE AND FARMING DOMINION

C. F. Doan of Doan's has written for a book soon to come off the press, a short sketch of Doan's and the part it played in the early history of the Kansas trail. The incidents he narrates are a part of the early history of this county and are unusually interesting.

The article by Mr. Doan follows:

"I am 74 years old and looking back over my life I find that the main part of it has been spent near the old Chisholm trail or on the Dodge City Kansas trail.

"My first introduction to the old Chisholm trail was in 1874 when in company with Robert E. Doan, a cousin and both of us of Wilmington, Ohio, we set out from Wichita, Kansas, bound for Fort Sill by stage coach. We made the little journey of 250 miles over this famous trail in good time.

"In 1875, very sick, I returned to Ohio from Fort Sill but the fare of the west urged me to return, and since October, 1878, I have lived at Doan's, the trail crossing on Red river, known far and wide by old trail drivers as the jumping off place, into the great unknown, the last of civilization until they hit the Kansas line.

"In 1874 and 1875 with Tim Pete, Dave, Louis and J. Doan, I bought hides from the Indians at a store on Cache creek, two miles from Fort Sill. Our life at this place was a constant thrill as the hostile Indians, during the month of July 1874, killed thirteen white men, wood choppers and hay cutters. Well do I remember one day after a hay cutter had been killed, one man, a tenderfoot from the east, decided to go out to the meadow where the man had been scalped, and, with an eye to local color, collect a few arrows so that he might be able to tell the loved ones at home of his dying. But the Indian discovered this sight seer and with yells chased him back to the stockade, arrows whistling about his ears, meanwhile, terror lent wings to his feet and he managed to reach safety, but departed the next day for the east having lost all taste for the dangers of the west.

"The Indians, both Comanche and Kiowa, were guarded in concentration camps near the fort and beefs were issued to them twice a week. About seventy-five beefs were killed at one time and a man by the name of Conover and myself did the killing. The hides were bought from the Indians and shipped to St. Louis for sale. After the biweekly killings the Indians would feast and sing all night long and eat up their allowance and never starve until the next issue day. It was at this time that I met Quanah, chief of the Comanches, who was not head chief at that time, and Saranta, chief of the Kiowas. Saranta, at one time warned me to leave the reservation, as they intended, he said, to kill all the white men in the territory. Soon after the warning Saranta escaped and at the head of a band of braves captured a wagon train near where El Reno now stands and burned the men tied to their wagon wheels. He was captured after this raid again and taken to the Texas penitentiary where he committed suicide by opening a vein in his arm. I have always believed that Saranta liked me because of the fact that I always carried candy and crackers for the savages and squaws who, of course, were very hungry between issue days. And, of course, his squaws and children got their share. This was why the warning was given me to escape, as he said the Indians all liked me and wanted me to get away.

An Indian Raid

"Big Bow", another Kiowa chieftain followed by his warriors, rode up one day to our little store and asked if they should take the goods, or would we hand them over. We told them we

would hand them over. Later, when Big Bow and I became good friends, he said, "The Indians are not near as smart as you white folks. Cause you handed over the goods that day but Washington took it out of our issue. It was quite true, because as soon as they departed, their bill was turned in to their guardian, Uncle Sam.

"Of course after my moving to Doan's I saw a great deal of Quanah, who at that time had reached the height of his glory. One day he told me that he had often been opportuned by the people of Weatherford to return to his white mother's people there but "Corwin," he said, "As far as you see here I am chief and the people look up to me, down at Weatherford I would be just a poor half breed Indian."

"We had but one bad scare from the Indians and that date has been indelibly impressed on my memory, April 16, 1879. The Indians came close enough for the women, who were alone at the time, to recognize them and they also ran our horses off. I was hunting up in the woods at the time and reached home at dark to find three terror stricken women and a baby and with only a dog to defend them. Our nearest neighbor, at that time, was fifty miles away and all the men had gone to Denison for supplies. Thinking discretion to be the better part of valor, we retreated to a little grove where our picket house and spent the night, expecting every minute to have a "hair raising" experience. This proved to be a band of Kiowas returning from near Quanah, where they had killed and scalped a man by the name of Earl. Three days later the soldiers came through after the Indians, expecting to find the little place smoldering ruins, and the family exterminated. The Indians had returned to the reservation. These Indians told me afterwards that they would have attacked us that night but they believed the place was heavily garrisoned by buffalo hunters. This was the last raid through this part of the country. The Indians became very friendly with us and in council decided to not harm the settlement at Doan's. They told me to build as big a store as I

wanted to and we would not be harmed.

Big Herds Pass By

"In 1879, I saw the first herd come on the trail, though the movement started up the Dodge City trail in 1876. In 1879, 100,000 cattle passed by the little store on their march to the markets in Kansas. We had reached Doan's, that is, myself, wife, baby and two cousins had come here to make our home in the wilds, the previous fall too late to see the herds pass by. But my Uncle J. Doan who had been with me at Fort Sill had established this trading post in 1878.

In 1881 the number reached the peak for that year, 300,000 cattle were driven by. In 1882, on account of drought, the cattle found slim pickings on their northern trek and if it had not been for the better weeds growing beside the trail they could not have gone through. As the grass was all dead, Names of John Lytle, Noah Ellis, Abe Blocker, Harrold and Ikard, the Beechers, Worsham, Ligon and Clark, Wiley Blair, the Eddlemans, come into my memory as I write this. Owners and bosses of the mighty herds of decades ago.

"One Dubose, with whom we would go a piece of the way on his journey, like school kids, complained plaintively that he never in all those summers had a mess of roasting ears as the corn was just about knee high when he left Corpus Christi and as he came slowly up the trail he would watch the plant in its various stages but by the time he left Doan's and civilization it would be still too early to even see a cob.

Famous Trail Character

"Captain John Lytle sept at high as a month at a time in Doan's, preparing for his onward march accompanied by his secretary he would outfit his men and everything would be shipshape when he crossed Red river. He was a great man and his visits were always enjoyed.

"Wichita Falls at one time, failing to display that spirit of progressiveness, failed to provide suitable corrals for the accommodation of the trail drivers and quick to see the benefit derived from these cow men, corrals and for nances were provided at Doan's. Here Charley Wall outfitted as did others with cartridges, Winchester by the case, saw bones, flour and even to Stetson hats, etc. This store during trail season, did a thriving business and thought nothing of selling bacon and flour in ear load lots though we were getting our supplies from Gaines

ville and St. Joe, Denison and Sherman. Of course the goods were freighted in by freighters with wagons and horses or oxen.

Drs. Moore Move Offices

Drs. W. R. and M. J. Moore are moving their offices today from the White building to the second floor of the Waggoner National Bank building. The new office to be occupied by the two brothers has been equipped with every convenience.

R. L. Rhey was in Electra Friday on business.

Mrs. C. J. Hall is in Dallas on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Grady Stepp.

Miss Bess Duke of Memphis, is visiting Miss Florence Robinson for a few days.

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Mrs. Lois Hutchinson and little daughter, Robbie Joe, had returned home in Electra after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey.

Walter Lorange left Saturday morning for a visit with his daughter at Wichita, Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Summerour. Mr. Jones is County Farm Agent of Wichita County and Mrs. Jones is Mr. Summerour's niece.

Mrs. Howard Richie arrived Saturday from Abilene where she and her husband have been for some months. Mr. Richie will return this week and they will make their home here again.

The Benevolence Committee of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Saturday Market at the Masie Vernon Grocery Store, Saturday, May 19.

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### THE TEXTBOOK CONTRACT

Acting on the advice of the Legislature, State Superintendent Marrs has declared the book contracts entered into last December by the Textbook Commission invalid and will thus place upon the business the duty of enforcing them in the courts. The book contracts placed upon the State Treasury the burden of more than a million dollars, and unnecessarily so, in the opinion of most people who have given any thought to the transaction.

Most Texans could wish for a more dignified course to pursue in the efforts to break this contract, but it seems that the one to be followed by Mr. Marrs is about the only one open. It is a drastic step for the State to repudiate a contract made in its name and by its authority, but if no other means is to be found to stop wasteful expenditure of public money the end sought will be considered by many as justifying the means employed.

The real trouble is that the awards of the Textbook Commission are not subject to review by any other authority. This comes from our slipshod methods of transacting public business. The Legislature creates numerous boards and commissions to look after certain phases of public business and not infrequently these creatures of the Legislature rise up to plague their creator. This is what happened in the textbook matter. The Commission spent a lot of money for books without giving thought to the task of devising a way to pay for them. The Legislature must raise money.

The textbook controversy is merely an outgrowth of habit the Legislature has of delegating authority to boards and commissions and of launching upon enterprises which are outside the realm of the State's duty.

### BESET WITH PUBLIC SENTIMENT

The General Federation of women's clubs has gone on record as favoring the participations of the United States in some plan for the adjudication of international disputes without recourse to arms. The Federation, wisely no doubt, avoided approval of any specific plan, out of deference to conflicting political views. This action on the part of the Federation is important only in that it adds emphasis to the belief that partisanship is the only thing that stands in the way of Americas participation in international affairs.

The covenant of the League

of Nations was rejected partly because of conscientious objections to certain of its provisions but chiefly because a few men in the United States Senate were willing to barter away American leadership in world affairs for the sole purpose of embarrassing Woodrow Wilson. It is safe to predict that this will be the verdict of history. However, that is merely of academic interest now. The essential thing is that conditions are shaping themselves in such a way as to force the hands of the Government to do something which should have been done at the close of the World War.

There is but one sure way for Vernon to continue to grow and that is by developing and expanding her trade territory. There are many ways our territory can be developed. Better methods of farming, production of thorough bred live stock and smaller farms will accomplish this. But even the territory thus highly developed will not support a city of the size which Vernon should attain. Our trade radius must be expanded. This can be done only by improvement of highways. The days of short line railroads have passed, but even a railroad does not bring business to a town as an improved highway does. Good highways will broaden Vernon's trade territory into neighboring counties in all directions. Bridges across Red river and good highways leading to them will bring considerable trade to Vernon from Oklahoma. Odell would profit greatly by a program of highway development that will connect with the bridge already built across the state boundary. We are too prone to overlook things which are at hand in our search for something that will build up a city. A complete system of hard-surfaced roads leading in every direction from Vernon will do more to build a city than anything we could possibly do. A splendid start has been made in that direction but we should not be contented until the present pavements are extended to the county line in each direction and new highways are paved to give us connection with Foard County and at least two connections with adjacent territory in Oklahoma.

### SMALL TOWN TALENT

By Phebe K. Warner

A few nights ago we had the privilege of attending an Epworth League service at one of America's largest and most beautiful churches.

There was nothing especially unusual about the service and that is just why we are telling you about it. There was not a thing done or said at that meeting that night that we of the small towns could not do in any of our home churches if we would. The people shook and trembled and stammered and stuttered when they talked just like we all do when we are inexperienced and embarrassed and are doing something because it is our duty rather than our pleasure. But they did it. They did what they were asked to do. It was a special service on a week day night which attracted

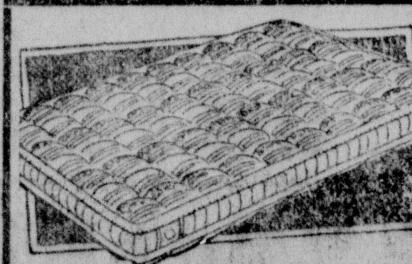
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more than the usual membership of Leaguers. But there was nothing stiff or formal about it. Many of us small town folks might expect. Most of the young people in that church are employed in some form of service in the city. They looked and acted just like you look and act in your church in your town. If any difference we believe the small town folks wear better clothes to church than the busy business city folks. That's natural. City folks have other places to wear their good clothes if they have any, whereas about the only way most of us country and small town folks can advertise the fact we have a new suit or dress or hat is to wear it to church. That is our social center. And right here is where we ourselves are responsible for a lot of our own misconceptions about our city churches.

We get the idea from our own actions that if we wear our best clothes to church in our town, naturally the city churchgoers dress as much above us as the size of his town and church compares with ours.

But it is not the folks nor their clothes nor yet the work of the League that interested us most that night. Any young people's organization in any live town could have done the same.

It was the music. A man's chorus of fourteen voices. We counted them three times to be sure how many were making all that music. The fifteenth man was at the piano. It was fine. But these were all business men and office boys out on the regular prayer meeting night for the special League service and the thought that took full possession of us that night was this: "We could do just as well in our town if we would." We could have almost if not quite as fine a men's chorus in our home church out on the Plains of the Panhandle of Texas if our men would only get together and sing. They could be of the same service to their church, the same pleasure to the people and get the same joy out of it for themselves if—if they would only make the sacrifice of time and be willing to put up with the little things they might have to bear and the work

they might be called on to do to keep up such a chorus.

We believe if the men in our small towns only knew what a service they could be to the small churches; what a pleasure they would be to all the people who attend those churches; what an inspiration they would be to their own sons and to every other boy in or out of the church to want to be of service in the church; what an example it would be to all men to be of some service in some way in the church. They would then be willing to make the effort and the sacrifices necessary to have a good men's chorus in every church.

Isn't it strange that most men seem to think their main and only business in the church is to pay the bills? Go to church; sleep through the service; wake up and pay for their lodging; go home and get a good dinner.

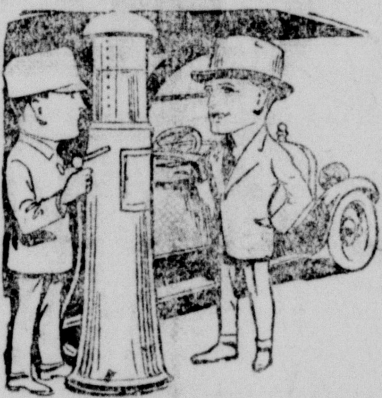
If our men folks had more part in the church service they would feel more like paying the bills. No wonder they like their lodge service the best. They have a part in it. They do something there. There is enough musical talent going to waste in the lives of the men in every small town church to revolutionize the church service in our whole land. And another thing we have noticed is, that just as soon as any of our home folks get away from home where folks are doing things they jump right into the midst of those activities and make good workers.

As a demonstration of this fact the leader of the men's chorus we heard a few nights ago in the Mount Vernon Church, Washington, D. C., was none other than our own R. Dean Shure of Clarendon College, Donley County, Texas. The assistant pastor in charge of the service that night was our own Leo Rippey of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, and the secretary of that body was our own Ivan Smalley of Claude, Armstrong County, Texas. It was a service in Washington directed entirely by men from the little towns of the Panhandle of Texas and Clarendon College.

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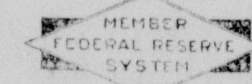
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## HARROLD SCHOOL WINS AT AUSTIN

### TEAM TAKES SEVERAL CLASS "B" EVENTS IN INTERSCHOLAS- TIC MEET

R. S. Covey, superintendent of the Harrold Schools, has written the following account of the Harrold athletic team in the State Interscholastic meet at Austin:

"The Harrold track team composed of Bill Clynch, Bernice Austin, Oscar Hale, Virgil Clynch, and Roscoe Luttrell, took third place in the State Interscholastic track and field meet held at Austin last Friday and Saturday in competition with all the class B high schools in Texas. La Grange and Alvin were the only schools that could score more points, they taking first and second places, respectively. Bill Clynch took fourth place in the 100 yard and first place in the 440 yard dash. Bernice Austin took second place in the 880 yard run. The others ran in the relay. Harrold had one of the best relay teams there, beating all others in the preliminaries; but they got off to a bad start in this event and were not able to score.

"Harrison King won third place in the state in junior boys declamation contest.

"The Harrold debating team, composed of George King and Almer Morris, made a mighty good showing this year in the state contest. They went to the semi-finals and had the pleasure of defeating such teams as Lubbock and Jacksboro. The latter team is the one that beat Wichita Falls in the final district contest at Iowa Park."

### FARGO

By special correspondence.

There is some cotton looking fine, while several are still planting, wheat and oats are looking fine since the recent rains, but there wasn't but a very little wheat sowed in this community.

Those who attended the Doans picnic from Fargo Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cato, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ketchersid, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chisolin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Corbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoosier, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. George Goins, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olive, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lovelace, Mrs. Jennie Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and B. F. Attaway, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williamson, Misses Maud Richard, Annie and Mary Richard, Lemoine Switzer, Effie Lindsey, Lucile Key, Messrs. Ben Ketchersid, Drew McDaniel.

Mrs. Jack Fannagan who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Attaway returned to her home at Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. Vaden Cooper and baby of Electra is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cate and Mrs. Nora Brown motored to Seymour Saturday to attend a farm bureau meeting.

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Thursday, May 10. Following is the program which was rendered:

Leader, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel.  
Subject, "What Effect will the judgment have on the Christian scripture," Rev. 6:8-17.

"The Judgment Taught in Scripture," Mrs. Harrell.

"The Christian in Judgment," Mrs. L. G. Hamilton.

"The Christians Reward will be known at the Judgment," Mrs. Garland Elliott.

Vocal solo, Mrs. C. E. Olive.  
God's Righteousness will be revealed," Mrs. H. H. Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ezell and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Covey of Harrold is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and

and Mrs. Will Riggins of Lockett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cato, Sunday.

Fred Emmett and Miss Flodelle Williamson were united in marriage at the home of P. M. Emmett at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. D. Pearson pastor of the Baptist church performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of H. D. Williamson, who moved here from Durant, Okla., three years ago. She is prominent in social and church work, being a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Emmett lives near Doans, he moved there with his parents from Oklaunon about four years ago. He is also active in church work.

Leslie Smith who is attending school in Vernon spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Mr. Hanks one of the teachers in the school went to Austin last week to attend the state interscholastic meet. Miss Lemoine Switzer taught his classes in his absence.

Miss Switzer who taught school at Odell the past year is at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Lovelace.

### VERNON ROTARIANS GO TO CHILDRESS TOMORROW

A number of Vernon Rotarians will go to Childress tomorrow where they will be guests of the Rotary club there and will put on a special program for the club. The trip is being made as a return engagement, members of the Childress club having put on a program here recently.

### MANY KIDS BRAVE IN TAKING COLD PLUNGES

Despite the cold weather Sunday there were about 20 youngsters who braved the temperature and went in swimming in the new city lake. The water was so cold some of them who started in backed out again, but others dived head foremost and stayed in until their teeth chattered.

The water in the lake is clear and the bottom sandy, the youngsters who went in reporting it to be one of the best bottoms they ever found for a swimming hole. Water Sunday was up to the neck of many of the boys and is rising steadily so that when warm weather comes on it will be deep enough for swimming.

### Resolutions of Respect

Resolutions of Camp Cabell No. 125 U. C. V.: Resolved that our Camp return to Captain J. A. Creager and his nephew, Mr. Cave of New Orleans, our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their untiring and ceaseless interest in our welfare during our stay at the reunion at New Orleans, and especially to Mr. Cave, for his liberality in paying four nights lodgings for three of us and refusing his uncle to help him.

Resolved further that our Camp mourn the loss of two of our greatly beloved brethren, G. G. McLarty and M. Harvey, who have gone from us, never to return. May their rest be sweet.

L. H. STALCUP, Adjutant.

The Benevolence Committee of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Saturday Market at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store, Saturday, May 19.

### J. S. ARCHER PRESIDENT OF WILBARGER SINGING CLUB

J. S. Archer was elected president of the Wilbarger County Singing Convention at the semi-annual meeting held Sunday at Hinds school house. W. N. Martin, retiring president, was elected vice-president and Mrs. Claude Brock of Tolbert is secretary.

An all day meeting was held and at noon a splendid picnic dinner was served. The house was filled for each session. The next meeting of the convention will be held at Jackson Springs on the first Sunday in September.

The senior class of the Vernon High School will present their play, 'Clarence,' at the Vernon Theatre, Tuesday evening, May 15. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

### TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver	
North Bound	
No. 7 arrives	5:29 a. m.
No. 3 arrives	2:10 p. m.
No. 1 arrives	3:05 p. m.
South Bound	
No. 2 arrives	1:03 p. m.
No. 4 arrives	11:10 a. m.
No. 8 arrives	12:53 p. m.
Frisco	
Leaves for Oklahoma	6:50 a. m.
Arrives from Oklahoma	6:35 p. m.
Orient at Chillicothe	
To Sweetwater and other points.	
Leaves Chillicothe	10:45 a. m.
To Oklahoma Points	
Leaves Chillicothe	3:03 p. m.

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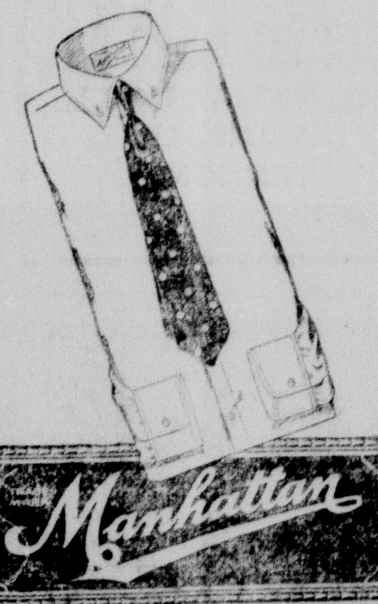
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## News Bulletin

### Texas Public Service Information

## 50 Iowa Cities Adandon Municipal Ownership

Fifty Iowa cities and towns, which formerly had municipal electric lighting plants, have abandoned them and are receiving their current from privately operated companies, according to records compiled by the Iowa Committee on Public Utility Information.

There are 58 cities and towns which have municipally owned distributing systems, but which buy their current wholesale from the lines of privately owned companies, or from other towns, which have municipal lighting plants. The number of towns abandoning unprofitable municipal ownership is steadily increasing, according to the statement of the committee.

## Our Question

Does Vernon Want to Be in a  
97 Per Cent Class?

## Municipal Plants Produce Little Electrical Energy

In the United States in 1922 there were 3,662 Privately owned Electric Light and Power Companies with a total of 1,600,000 stockholders.

The privately owned Plants generated and sold over 97 per cent of the electrical energy of the whole United States, while the municipal plants produced less than 3 per cent.

### 417 MUNICIPAL PLANTS PURCHASED ELECTRICAL ENERGY FROM PRIVATELY OWNED COMPANIES

If these plants could have produced or generated their own electric energy cheaper than privately owned companies.

### WHY DID THEY BUY?

There certainly must be a reason why only 3 per cent of all electric energy is produced by municipal plants.

Shall Vernon be in the 97 per cent class and have a High school or shall Vernon bury herself in the 3 per cent class and continue in need of a High School Building.

Vernon will not suffer for want of electrical energy. Shall she suffer for need-ed school buildings?

## Vernon Electric & Ice Company

James Gardner Rossman, Mgr.



## "COUSIN MARY" WILL BE FEATURED HERE

UNUSUAL PLAY WRITTEN FOR PREMIER CIRCUIT WILL MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

Vernon's Chautauqua this summer is to be the best that has ever been held here, according to the Redpath-Hornor officials.

"Charles E. Horner presents" has been the introduction for many successes. In fact dramatic and musical attractions in Chautauqua have been taken on these words for years. Record after record has been established.

Those four words are used three times this season. Four great dramatic and musical numbers are ushered in that way. Most Chautauqua circuits have one. Some have two. Redpath-Hornor this year has three in addition to a host of other features.

One of those there is "Cousin Mary" written for the Premier Circuit and produced this summer for the first time. Cousin Mary has years of future ahead—but you are getting it first—as you deserve to.

The plot has considerably more to it than the average musical comedy. It was written with certain stars in mind who are actually appearing in it. There is fun, sometimes uproarious, always delicious.

The music is superb, catchy—the kind you hum and whistle and buy later for your phonograph. Much of it will be nationally known for it was written by Lucien Dond, the great composer of numberless popular successes.

The cast includes Ada Roach and Ruth Freeman, former Premier favorites and now among New York's most popular entertainers. There is Margaret Owen, star of "The Blue Kitten" and "Katinka." Another principal role is sung by Stanley Deacon, baritone, star of many grand and light operas, formerly with the Century Opera Company.

### FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, May 14, 1923.—I am delighted to announce some progress in determining the cause that shifts the good and bad crops seasons from one section to another. It may appear strange but the Chinook winds of the more southern plains are closely related to these changes. The gaps in the Rockies' crest are necessary features and the key to the whole subject is certainly controlled by the moisture that is evaporated and comes from the northern Pacific Ocean, or by the absence of such moisture. The Chinook winds blow thru the Rockies' gaps in summer as in winter, but they are noticed in winter when they suddenly melt the snows. These snow-

### GENUINE HALF AND HALF COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Having gotten a good stand from my first planting of Half and Half Cotton I have decided to dispose of my surplus which had been held over for emergency. Seed in barn at my place east of Vernon on the paved road. Phone 211.

W. M. McCALEB

### LOOK IN A MIRROR

Are there any lines between your eyes? If so, ask yourself the question, "Why?"

Many people have a constant scowl caused solely by eyestrain. This is often so disfiguring that it doesn't matter how attractive the person otherwise appears—the scowl spoils it all.

In most cases scowls can be "smoothed" out by relieving the eyestrain.

If you have any symptoms of eyestrain you should let us examine your eyes at once. Don't wait until ugly lines appear between the eyes.

E. M. LEUTWYLER  
Optometrist

falling winds come only when there is no moisture coming from the northern Pacific while the hot winds of Kansas come when there is no moisture coming thru the more southern gaps. When moisture does come thru the Rockies' gaps the high lands of the great plains, north and south, in summer get good rains and good crops. I know when the moisture will come from the Pacific. But there is considerable work yet to do in order to determine how the moisture will be distributed on the eastern Rockies' slope, after it comes thru the gaps.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; Normal temperature May 20, highest 23, lowest 31; average warmer than usual; less than usual rain; most severe storms and most rain near 25.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; normal temperatures near May 22, highest 25, lowest June 2; average warmer than usual; less than usual rain; most severe storms and most rain near 27.

Sec. 3: Between 29 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; moderate temperatures near May 18, highest 21, average much warmer than usual; not much rain; storms threatening.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; normal temperatures near May 19, lowest 21 and 30, highest 26; extreme temperatures averaging normal; less than usual rain; most rain near 27 to 31.

Sec. 5: South of 39, west of 90; lowest temperatures May 19 and 26, highest 23 and 28; extreme temperatures averaging normal; most rain 25 to 31.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; lowest temperatures May 21 and 28, highest 25 and 30; extreme temperatures averaging normal; most rain near 27 to June 2.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2 west of Rockies' crest; highest temperatures near May 20, lowest 31; long warm spell; more than usual rain; severe

storms. Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; highest temperatures near May 21, lowest 31; long warm spell; more than usual rain; severe storms.

The severe storms constitute the most important summer weather feature. These storms are expected in the far northwest on my severe storm dates and they require about five days to cross continent and reach the Atlantic coast. The next severe storm is expected on the borders between Canada and Alaska near May 30 and should reach Atlantic coast near June 4. That is the last and only hope for May moisture.

### NEW POWERFUL ENGINE STARTS WORK SATURDAY

The gigantic 550 H. P. Dötsel engine recently installed by the Vernon Electric and Ice Company at an approximate cost of \$50,000 was put into action Saturday and started off carrying the load without a hitch, according to reports from officials of the company.

The engine was started for a try out and worked perfectly and then it was put on full speed, to do the work the old engine has been doing.

### Attends Brother's Funeral

Mrs. O. A. McCaleb left Thursday night in response to a message that her brother had been killed at Sheffield, Alabama. The first message received stated that he had been shot and this wire was followed by another announcing his death, no particulars were given.

H. B. Jones and O. L. Bridges left Saturday morning for California where they will spend the summer. They are making the trip by automobile.

### Attendance Record Is Made by Local Lions at Friday's Luncheon

The Vernon Lion's Club at the regular weekly luncheon last Friday had an attendance percentage of 96.8 which is said to be the highest the club has reached in several weeks. There were several short talks made and the orchestra which was here with Robin Hood furnished music.

Dr. M. J. Moore made a report on the progress of the road committee toward securing a better road to Odell and reported that there are reasons to believe the road may be obtained some time in the near future.

Fay Eggleston was admitted to membership in the organization.

### Dr. Dodson Has Birthday

Saturday a large number of friends of Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., called at his home to wish him many happy returns of the day. It was the venerable physician's 76th birthday and though he has been confined to his room for several days, it is reported that he expects to be out within a week.

Miss Abbie Randal of Electra, accompanied by Miss Arline Woods spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Randal.

### DR. T. A. KING


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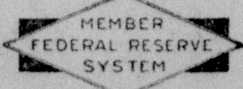
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### CARD OF THANKS

Words at such a time as this are inadequate to express to you our thanks for your ministrations to our loved one during his last illness, and to us since his departure to higher realms. Your tender thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated by those who loved him most and will be remembered so long as life shall last. Our prayer for each and everyone of you, who in any way ministered to our loved one and to us, is that, when the dark hour comes to you that such loyal friends as we have had will be standing by to aid, comfort and sustain you. God bless you everyone.

MR. and MRS. HARRY TOLSON, ETHEL LOIS SMITH, MR. and MRS. J. M. STROUD, and MR. and MRS. J. M. STROUD AND FAMILY.

Sam Hughes of Hinds was here on business Saturday.

### Miss McCarroll Improving

Miss Enid McCarroll submitted to an operation in a Dallas sanitarium last week and her condition is reported favorable. Miss Verna Lucky accompanied her to Dallas and will return some time this week. Guilford McCarroll spent the week end in Dallas with his sister, returning Monday morning.

### Stage Almost Complete

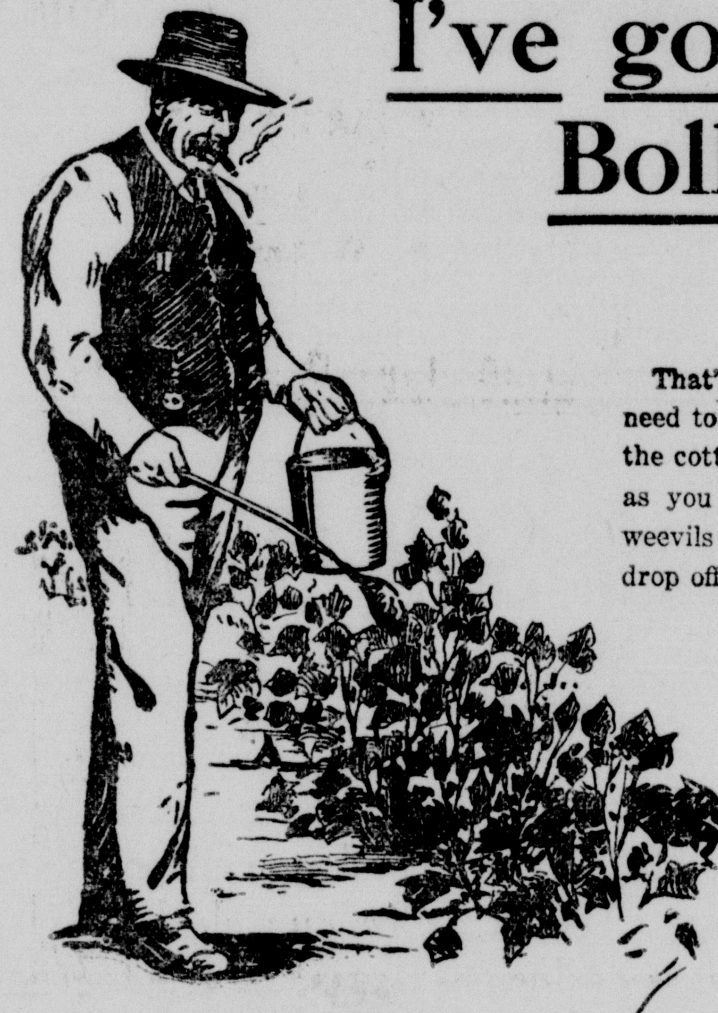
The stage being built in Allingham park on which the Community Week programs are to be held, is almost completed. Contractors report it will be ready in ample time for the programs to be held there.

W. C. Lundy of White City was here on business Saturday.

## IT PAYS TO OWN A HUPMOBILE SEE CREATH & CREWS

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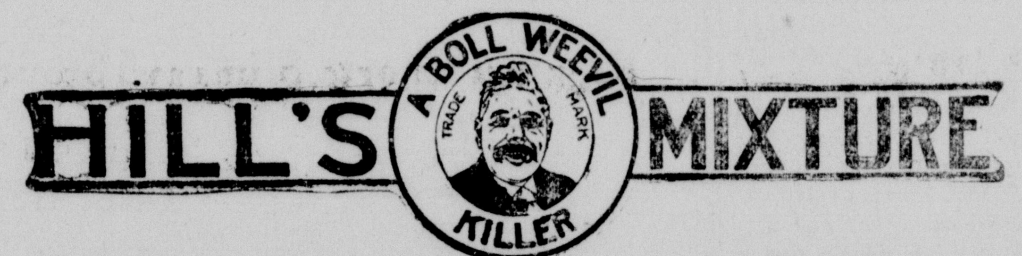
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## RAIN MONDAY IS HELP TO CROPS

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GOOD RAIN WHILE ONLY  
SHOWERS ELSEWHERE

Rain which fell in Wilbarger county late Sunday and early Monday, overcame a great deal of the damage done by the hot winds of a few days before, according to farmers from the various parts of the county. The young cotton and corn in many fields was injured considerably by the winds and many gardens suffered, farmers said, but most of the damage was overcome by the rains.

West of Vernon, toward Chillicothe and Quanah, some damage was done by wind accompanying the rain, although all the damage was slight so far as could be ascertained today. The rain got lighter as it went Eastward and in some sections of the county the rainfall was only slight, but in Vernon and to the West as well as Northwest the rainfall was substantial.

Reports from many sections of the county indicate that much young cotton is up and with good weather prevailing farmers say they expect the crop to get a good start toward substantial growth. Corn, in most sections of the county looks good and the wheat is in fine shape, farmers report.

### Firemen Return Home

Vernon's delegation to the State Firemen's Convention held last week in San Marcos, has returned home, with the exception of Sid Vaughn, who is coming through the country in his car.

Those who have returned are: Fire Chief, A. B. Williams, Fire Marshal, J. D. Key, M. R. Sewell and J. D. Huntley.

Burford O. Brown and family, Percy Pones of Electra and Miss Christine Workman of Plainview, sister of Mrs. Brown, were here Saturday afternoon visiting friends. The children spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

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### "HOUSE OF DAVID" INMATES TESTIFY



Mrs. Ethel Mills and Harriet B. Walker (Below)

Harriet Bauschke Walker, known as the "fashion plate" of the "House of David" "King" Benjamin Purnell's amazing religious cult, at Benton Harbor, Michigan, was summoned before the Grand Jury investigation, in St. Joseph, of the charge of gross immorality in the colony. Her stylish clothes in contrast to the poor garb usually worn by the inmates, drew a charge from the prosecuting attorney that she had been bribed by "King" Benjamin. She is said to have been one of his pets. Mrs. Ethel Mills alleged at Detroit, that she had been betrayed to "King" Benjamin by her own sister, Edith Meldrum, "female pillar" of the cult.

### IS THE ONLY SURVIVOR CUSTER MASSACRE



Chief Shuh Shee Ahish

Chief Shuh Shee Ahish, or Curley, is the only survivor of the massacre of the famous Seventh Cavalry, under General Custer, on the Little Big Horn, by Indian warriors, under Sitting Bull. Curley was a crow Indian scout, with the Seventh, but managed to escape by throwing a Sioux blanket over his head and crawling through the Sioux lines. He has recently been awarded pension by the Government, with back pay. He is now dying in Butte, Montana.

B. B. Taylor of Harrold was here Monday.

Mrs. Jess Fugitt of Harrold was here on business Monday.

John Storey returned Sunday from Dallas where he visited relatives.

O. K. Storey went to Dallas Saturday to visit his parents.

G. S. Smith and Theo. Stafford went to Mule Shoe last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox spent Sunday in Chillicothe.

W. N. Stokes and F. L. Massie went to Altus, Okla., on a business trip yesterday afternoon.

Misses Lucille and Sadie Mayo Wall spent the week end visiting Miss Opal Mason in Electra.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore went to Wichita Falls today where Mrs. Moore will visit for some time.

Mr. Sewell said the attendance at the convention was the best that has been recorded for many years.

See "Clarence" at the Vernon Theatre Tuesday evening, May 15. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Don't miss the Senior play, "Clarence," at the Vernon Theatre tonight. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

T. P. Lisman returned this week from a business trip to Lubbock and other towns of the South plains country.

Rev. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has gone to the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City.

Mrs. C. P. Smith of Oklahoma City, is here on a visit with relatives. She is en route to her home after a stay with her daughter, who is attending the Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffee and baby daughter, Sybil Marie, went to Seymour, Sunday where Mrs. Coffee and daughter will visit relatives. Mr. Coffee returned Sunday night.

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### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

In The District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas

In the matter of Ernest Smith, bankrupt No. 201 in bankruptcy.

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

Office of Referee, Wichita Falls, Texas, May 11th 1923, to the creditors of Ernest Smith, of Vernon and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 11th day of May A. D. 1923 said Ernest Smith was only adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at my office, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1923 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

THELBERT MARTIN

STOCK LAW SALE

By virtue of an assessment and award of damages and fees, duly filed in the office of the Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One of Wilbarger County, Texas, I will proceed and sell, as under execution, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the 4th Saturday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 26th day of said month, at Court House in Vernon in said county, the following described impounded stock, viz: One black mare 14 or 15 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, star in forehead, white snip on nose, to be sold under the provisions of the stock law of the State of Texas, to satisfy such assessment and award, and the costs and expenses hereof.

This 9th day of May A. D. 1923.

H. C. JESTER, Constable, Precinct No. One Wilbarger County, Texas.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on 18th day of April A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Telo Light Company, a corporation versus Rex Boyd, No. 20183, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1923, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House in the City of said Wilbarger County, in the City of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

One style No. 216 Deleo Light plant, serial No. 97082, hereinafter 100 amp. glass batteries, levied on as the property of Rex Boyd to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$250.00 in favor of Deleo Light Company, a corporation and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of May A. D. 1923.

W. FRANK EMMONSON, Sheriff, 34-44 The Wilbarger County, Texas.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Dee Norwood, W. M., O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 421, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M., Mrs. G. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. S. Sewell, E. C. W. H. Huggins, R. Secretary. Visitors cor

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cor

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FOR SALE—About 45 bushels Triumph Melrose cotton seed at \$1. per bushel. Also John Deere Cultivator, Go-devil and Georgia Stock. Price \$25. See Ernest Karher. 35-27p

FOR SALE—Furniture and new piano. One new Singer sewing machine and many other articles. House to rent to right party. Call at 425 East Texas Street. 35-11p

FOR SALE—Milk cow with heifer calf. Gives four gallons milk per day and more. See A. M. Blatt at Wilbarger County Abstract Co. 35-31p

FOR SALE—Good milk cow and butter milk. Also house for rent. Phone 233. 35-31p

FOR SALE—A few good Hereford Bulls, \$75 to \$800 each. A. J. Norton, Quanah, Texas. 35-61p

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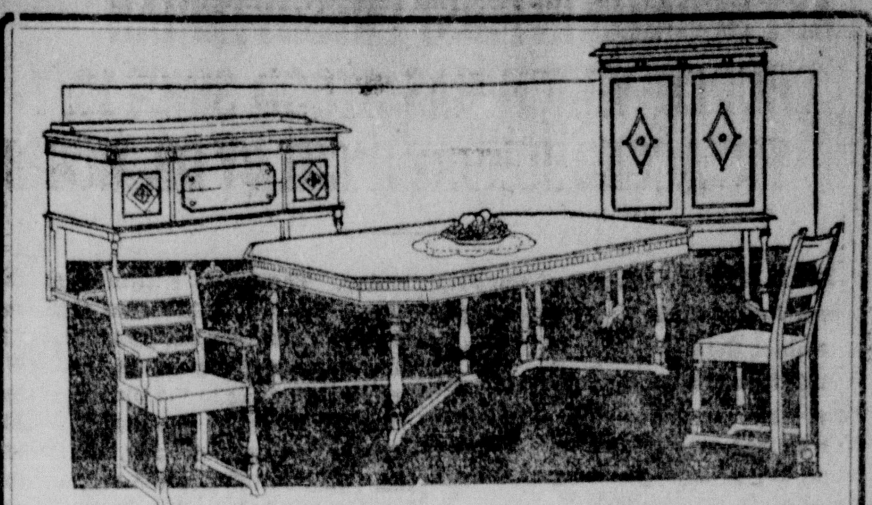
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## LAST SERMON IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WHICH HAS STOOD SINCE 1892 PREACHED SUNDAY NIGHT BY DR. MOORE

Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, preached Sunday night the last sermon that will be heard from the pulpit of that structure, which has stood since 1892. Work has started tearing it away to make room for a new and modern church building to cost \$25,000.

Before the sermon Sunday night, Dr. Moore received into the church 14 new members and five children were baptised. The sermon which he preached follows:

Thou Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundations of the earth; and the Heavens are the work of thy hands: They shall perish; but Thou remainest; and they shall wax old as doth a garment; and as a vesture shalt Thou fold them up, and they shall be changed; but Thou art the same and Thy years shall not fail." Heb. 1:10-12

The idea of the passing and the permanent are striking contrast in these words. Nothing that we have or know on earth is permanent or abiding. Every thing comes into existence, remains a while and then passes away. Temples, thrones, nations have arisen, flourished, perished. Human history is a sort of moving picture that we behold today and tomorrow passes away forever. The earth, with what we sometimes call its eternal hills, will grow old and perish. Human relationships, however dear, are not abiding.

"Friend after friend depart. Who has not lost a friend? There is no union here of the heart That has not had an end. Or as Frances Tate puts it: "Change and decay in all around I see Oh, thou who changeest not, abide with me."

Or, as it is stated in the 90th Psalm. So we come now to note one more change. The passing of this house that for a generation has stood and served here on this corner, and now must bow to the inevitable law of change.

Next week we will see its destruction but even in that we may learn some valuable lesson.

The destruction of this church house. There was a time when it was new adequate, equal to its purpose and fulfilled its design. For 30 years it has stood here but like all things else it bears the marks of change and decay.

So with us and all things we know. The marks of age are ever growing upon us. Gray hair, furrowed temples unsteady steps, decay of strength mark in us the inevitable, inexorable law of change written in all the constitution of nature and confirms the statements of the text. The passing of all material things.

We live in an age of progress. The things of today are not those of yes-

terday. There was a time when the church touched in influence only one phase of our complex nature, now it must touch every phase of life. We are just awaking to the comprehension of our Master's program for his church. Healing, teaching, and preaching. This house was the servant, the instrument of that other day and must make way for a newer one that will provide in an adequate way for the broader work and service of the church.

We might learn a lesson here, viz: that we must also progress and develop with the age in our vision, our thinking, our planning, for the expanding reach of the Kingdom in us and around us.

The motto of Cumberland University is "E Cineribus" out of the ashes; from the despoiling of this house; from its ashes, will rise a new larger, better, beautiful building, successor to the old. And also a larger, better, bigger institution that in and through the new house will serve the community in a larger, better way.

May I also suggest a yet more serious and beautiful thought, viz: This house shall perish but the real church that lived in it abides and will live elsewhere until its new home shall be provided. Figure of that immortal nature within, the complete separation of soul and body. The resurrection and renewal of our mortal nature, the tenement of the soul.

"For we know that if our earthly house of his tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." 2 Cor. 5:1.

"But Thou art the same and Thy years shall not fail."

Amid all this meditation on the changing order of things there is the glad thought of the eternity, the unchangeableness of God. His mercy does not change; His love abides forever; His Power cannot decay.

"But Thou art the same", Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, today, forever.

I have seen the vine as it wrapped its tendrils about the branches of the sturdy oak and mocked the fury of the fiercest storm.

So with us, the storm of change comes but our faith wraps us around the mercy and providence of God and we defy every change that may come.

"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath thee are the everlasting arms."

The church of the living God is built upon a rock. "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

What will you do when these changes come.

Are you clinging to God by truth?

Are you within the gates of that imperishable institution, the church?

What is your home?

## Shrine Ceremonial at Wichita Falls Friday To Be Biggest Event

A large delegation of Vernon Shriners will go to Wichita Falls Friday, May 18, for the big Maskat Temple Spring Ceremonial when more than 100 novices will be taken on their journey over the burning sands. It is to be one of the biggest ceremonials the temple has had, and many Shriners who are from distant points will be special guests.

The program for the big ceremonial has been announced as follows:

1:00 p. m.—Business Meeting of all Nobles at the Temple.  
2:00 p. m.—Registration of Novices.  
3:00 p. m.—Parade, with many new and novel features.  
4:00 p. m.—First Section, Call Field Dan Daniels in charge. "Kuff Sed."  
6:45 p. m.—Second Section, "Lots of fun," says Sid Gaines, Assistant Director.  
9:30 p. m.—Dance for newly elected Novices, Nobles and their ladies, at Call Field. Good music.

## R. A. GARDNER VISITS HERE FROM HIS CALIFORNIA HOME

R. A. Gardner of Long Beach, Cal., who formerly resided in Chillicothe for many years, and is well known in Vernon, is here on a short business trip. He is delighted with his new home in California but said this week that Texas still looks good to him.

Mr. Gardner is father of Fred Gardner who was manager of the Cameron Lumber Company here several years ago.

## Marriage Licenses Granted

License to wed were granted this week to M. T. Lincoff and Miss Lois M. Roberts; Otis Howie and Miss Nellie Radisil.

## E. H. Archer Manages Sumner-Colley Yard Purchased at Electra

Electra, May 14.—E. H. Archer will take charge tomorrow of the Sumner-Colley Lumber Yard here. This yard was recently purchased by J. C. Sumner and Hub Colley of Vernon from A. G. McAdams and the yard at Vernon was bought at the same time.

Mr. Archer is an experienced lumber man having been in the employ of the S. S. Walker Lumber Company here for some time and prior to that he was in the lumber business at Strawn.

Miss Mary Anderson has returned from a visit of several days to Fort Worth.

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10c For 25c Cake of ROYAL CUTICLE SOAP During this Sale

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This Soap is famous elsewhere, but has never been sold in Wilbarger County under its present name, although a soap made from the same formula is sold everywhere under another trademark at 25 cents a cake. The Royal Cuticle Soap is the cleanest, purest, safest and most soothing you could use on your hands and face. You should get a half dozen cakes at the introductory price which we will make for a short time, while the exhibit is in our window. This is positively the lowest ever made for such a high grade Toilet Soap.



## TEXTILE EXPERTS MAY VISIT VERNON NEXT WEEK

### PULLMAN ORDERED HERE FOR SUNDAY TO TAKE BOOSTERS

Live Bunch of Business Men Have Secured all Reservations on Train Leaving Sunday

A special Pullman car was ordered yesterday to be in Vernon Sunday to carry the 25 business men who will go from this city to the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in San Angelo. The car will be hooked to the Northbound afternoon Denver train and will be switched on to the Orient at Chillicothe, where other special cars will also be coupled on from various towns in this section and it is expected a solid Pullman train will be sent to San Angelo from this immediate section of the state.

Reports from San Angelo yesterday indicated everything is in readiness for the opening of the big convention there Monday and enough reservations already have been made to insure a larger attendance than was present at the convention last year.

The delegates from Vernon will go well armed with Vernon boosting material and will be one of the liveliest bunches of boosters ever sent from Vernon. This being a busy season of the year, there were many of the boosters who could not make the trip, but those who are going will make up for those who will not get to go.

Individuals and firms who have reservations on the Pullman that will leave here Sunday are: O. A. Brunson, E. C. Christian, B. Daniels, Steve Mayrol, J. G. Rossman, O. L. Pearson, C. Long, Vernon Hotel, M. B. Allman, Al Rednhaas, Roy McContho, R. J. Jones, A. M. Bourland, J. V. Owens, Richard Taylor, Adam Donges, J. A. Dixon, J. L. Showers, L. P. Kramer, J. Scott Hall, Faye Eggleston, S. A. Naylor, T. P. Lisman, Jr., J. V. Townsend, Keith Berry.

### Fast Denver Train on First Run Today from Fort Worth to Denver

Today the fastest and finest train ever run on regular schedule over the Denver starts. This train is No. 1 North bound, and No. 2 South bound which has been run as a local in the past but is now changed to a through Fort Worth to Denver all steel deluxe train.

It will carry observation car, dining car and several Pullmans and will cut the time down between Fort Worth and Denver by more than six hours and between Vernon and Fort Worth by two hours.

Nos. 3 and 4 will be put on as locals to take the place of the local that has been converted into a fast through train.

### WORK STARTED CLEARING FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Work has started on clearing the lot for erecting the new First Presbyterian church, Wilbarger and Houston streets. Last week the frame Sunday school room was moved off the lot and Monday preliminary work was started toward tearing down the main brick building which has stood since 1892.

### ALL DAY SERVICE AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH HERE

Next Sunday, May 20, there will be all day services at the Pentecostal church and the public in general has been invited to attend. Those who attend will be given lunch on the ground and all who can be urged by the committee in charge, to bring lunch.

### Mason To Kansas City

George J. Mason left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. He will be accompanied as far as Dallas by Mrs. Mason and children who will go on to San Augustine, Texas, to spend the summer.

ARE CALLED AMERICA'S GREATEST LIVING WOMEN.



A noted Chilean woman writer asked the National League of Women Voters to name the greatest living American women, in order that she might write their biographies for Chilean women suffragists. The list compiled by the League comprises Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago; Cecelia Beauw, Pennsylvania painter; Anna Jump Cannon, Delaware astronomer; Carrie Chapman Catt, organizer and leader of the suffrage movement; Anna Rotsford, Comstock, New York writer and student of natural history; Minnie Maddern Fiske, New Orleans actress; Louise Homer, Pittsburgh prima donna; Julia Lathrop, Illinois authority on child welfare; Florence Rena Sabin, Professor of anatomy at St. Johns Hopkins, both in Central City, Colorado; M. Carey Thomas, President of Bryn Mawr and famous for her educational work; Martha Van Rensselaer, teacher of Home Economics in Cornell and member of Food Administration during the World War, and Edith Wharton, author, of New York City.

### GRADUATES HEAR SPECIAL SERMON

METHODIST CHURCH CROWDED FOR SPECIAL EVENT WITH UNUSUAL FEATURES

The First Methodist Church was crowded to capacity Sunday morning when Dr. Robert E. Dickenson preached the graduation sermon for Vernon High School Graduates. Besides the middle section of the church auditorium, which was reserved for the graduates and members of their families, every other seat in the house was filled and many persons were standing.

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and the spirit of the occasion was reflected throughout the service. The sermon preached by Dr. Dickenson gave the graduates a thorough insight into the higher things of life which can be accomplished by them. The minister told them they are starting a new epoch in their lives and of the splendid opportunities they have for being of service to the world through living their lives on a high plane of ideals.

The two anthems by the choir were unusually pretty and all the special program was well carried out with all the churches in the city, except one, cooperating.

### Officer Says Menace to Crops from Stray Stock Violates Law

Many persons in the county are allowing stock to run at large contrary to law, according to Sheriff Frank Edmondson, and a large number of complaints are coming into the sheriff's office. Seldom a day passes, according to Mr. Edmondson, that someone does not complain that stray stock have gotten into their field.

The sheriff said today he desires to warn persons against allowing stock to run at large contrary to law. The damage they can do now, is only limited, he said, compared to what they will do when the crops come up which will be mighty soon. He said all persons allowing their stock to run out must suffer the consequences because the law is going to be enforced in the matter.

### Large Crowd Attends Funeral of Lad Who Died Last Saturday

The Methodist church at Fargo was filled to overflowing Sunday afternoon when funeral services were held for Marvin Smith, 16, who died Saturday noon at Childress after a week's illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist church at Childress, Rev. Mr. Hankins of Odell and Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Vernon Mission. Interment was made in Fargo cemetery by the side of the boy's father, Dave Smith, who died some years ago.

The lad is the son of Mrs. Harry Tolson of Seymour but had been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud on a farm near Childress. The families were former residents of the north part of this county until two years ago when they moved to Childress.

The dead boy is survived by his mother, and a sister Miss Ethel Lois Smith. Both were present when death came. The following relatives of the family were present for the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolson and daughter Miss Ethel Lois Smith of Seymour; Misses Hunt of Blair, Okla., Emory Blackstone and two sons of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, Mrs. Cressie Irving and Mrs. Mattie Irving of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Stroud of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Childress.

### EAST VERNON PLAYS ALTUS ELKS SUNDAY

The East Vernon baseball team will play the Elk's team of Altus, Okla., at the new park just South of the Red River Bridge Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both teams have been practicing for the game and it is said a large crowd of people from Altus will be over to root for their home team.

### VERNON RALLIES IN GAME WITH WICHITA

VISITORS COULD NOT HANDLE WALKER'S SPEED BALLS BUT SCORED ON FLUKES

Vernon High baseball team went down in defeat Saturday at the hands of the Wichita Falls High School team following a battle that will long be remembered by the local players and fans. The final score was 4 to 2 in favor of the visitors, the Vernon boys having brought in two runs by fighting every inch of their ground and rallying despite all breaks against them.

Because Robinson, Vernon's game little catcher, had a badly split finger and was not in condition to catch fast balls, Coach Frank Murchison started Bourland in the box realizing, however that everything was against the slow pitcher. Bourland has proven invincible several times when conditions were favorable to slow ball work but with a stiff wind blowing from the Southeast as direct interference with the ball the slow ball was non-effective Saturday and Wichita Falls batters found Bourland in the second inning when with a series of fluke hits they brought in two runs. Then in the third inning a red hot liner got by one of the Vernon infielders and scored two men for Wichita Falls which gave the visitors a lead of four runs.

When Coach Murchison found that Bourland's slow ball work could not be effective in such a hard wind he put it up to Robinson to grit his teeth and do his best with Walker who went in and allowed only three hits, striking out nine Wichita Falls men. They were unable to handle his lightning speed and while holding the visitors down the locals scored two runs, having all the best of the game during the last half.

The score:  
Wichita Falls 4-10-4  
Vernon 2-7-2.

Piper Goes to Banker's Convention  
L. E. Piper, cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, left last night for Dallas to attend the annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association.

Roger Attends Medical Meet  
Dr. Howard Roger has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the meeting of the State Medical Association.

### MISS GOODFELLOW IS SELECTED PRINCESS TO ANGELO MEETING

Will Represent Vernon at Many Big Social Events To Be Given for Royal Court and Guests

Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent for Wilbarger County, will be The Princess of Vernon at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held in San Angelo next week. Her formal appointment has been announced by the Chamber of Commerce and she will be given the honors of a princess.

Miss Goodfellow will go to San Angelo as one of the delegation of Vernon boosters. A solid Pullman load of business men is going and Miss Goodfellow will be there to represent the Royal House of Vernon. Details of the trip have not been worked out but will be announced this week.

The princesses who are to be in San Angelo from various towns over this section of the state are to be given royal reception by San Angelo.

They will be entertained with a tea daisant at the Angelus hotel on the first afternoon and an open air dance in the evening to which all the registered delegates will be invited. Tuesday noon, May 22, the royal court will be given a luncheon by the Traveler's club with open house at the San Angelo Country Club that afternoon and a final reception after the historical pageant that night at the fair grounds. Besides the entertainment mentioned there will be other features of a program which will keep the princesses busy with matters of court life during the entire three days.

All arrangements have been made for the special Pullman car which will take the Vernon delegation to the big meeting at San Angelo and many of the live boosters of the town will be on the train.

### "Clarence" Appears at Vernon Theatre With Home Talent Tonight

At the Vernon Theatre tonight promptly at 8:30 o'clock the curtain will go up for the High School production "Clarence" which is being put on under the direction of Miss Anna Joe Pendleton. The show is from the pen of Booth Tarkington and has been one of the greatest successes of the American stage.

Following is the cast of characters for the High school play: Mrs. Martin, Ruth Walker; Mr. Wheeler, Clarence Pearson; Mrs. Wheeler, Leslie King; Bobby Wheeler, Leil Buchanan; Cora Wheeler, Edith Wheatley; Miss Linney, Hazel Vaughn; Clarence, A. C. Roger, Jr.; Della, Ida Maud Lutz; Dinwiddie, Chester Robinson; Mr. Stern, Harlow Rouse.

### Owners of Lots Sold by Fair Association To Erect Buildings

It only required two weeks to mark the entire strip of land belonging to the Fair Association and located on West Wilbarger street, with a financing plan arranged by R. H. Coffee and E. C. Christian. The acreage was cut up into large lots and only one remains unsold according to Mr. Coffee.

Papers are being drawn now and the transaction will be closed this week, it became known today.

Local business men purchased the lots and it is expected that considerable building and improvements will be made on the addition at an early date. The addition has been named "Hillcrest Road Addition."

### Building Progressing

The brick building being erected for J. H. Pendleton in the 400 block on North Main street is progressing rapidly. The North wall of the structure is several feet high already and the foundation has been laid for the entire building.

### WILBARGER HAS EVERYTHING THAT COULD BE DESIRED IN WAY OF MATERIAL FOR SUPPLYING MILL WITH BIG CAPACITY

Good Market for Manufactured Products in Great Territory to West and in Many Parts of Oklahoma for Some Kinds of Cotton Goods

Directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, in session yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, decided to make every effort to have the party of textile experts who are soon to visit certain place in Texas under the auspices of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, stop over in Vernon. The party consists of some of the best known cotton mill operators in the south and the trip is being made with a view of selecting possible locations for cotton mills.

It was brought out at the meeting of the directors yesterday that Wilbarger county has a supply of cotton to more than furnish a large mill and there is ample territory to the West and in parts of Oklahoma for a good market that consumes cotton material. The experts are to visit Waco, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Houston, Beaumont, San Antonio, Marshall and a few other points.

The chamber of commerce wants the party to stop over in Vernon while en route from Fort Worth to Amarillo May 25 or 26.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce while in session Monday changed the date of Chamber of Commerce Week to begin June 5. The same elaborate program that was to have been carried out during the week of May 21 will be carried out at that time with Capt. C. S. Nussbaum, directing the events.

Plans were discussed for entertaining the Amarillo boosters who will stop over in Vernon on their trade trip through this territory in a few days. It was decided to give the visitors a royal welcome and details of the plans will be worked out.

J. V. Townsend was named as delegate from the Chamber of Commerce to the big convention which meets in San Angelo next week.

### LUNCHEON PROGRAM INCLUDES SPEECHES

ROTARIANS AND LIONS ENTERTAIN GRADUATES FRIDAY NOON AT CHURCH

Friday from 12 noon until 2 o'clock the Lion and Rotary clubs will entertain the graduating class of the Vernon High School, members of the faculty, members of the school board and members of the city commission, with a luncheon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

There will be a number of short talks and the address of the day will be made by Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, of Washington and Lee University.

Those who are on the program for short talks, not to exceed five minutes each, are: J. O. Rouse, president of the school board; Mayor Harry Mason, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, W. N. Stokes and the class response will be made by Miss Hazel Vaughn, president of the graduating class. Dr. Smith will then make the principal address.

The menu to be served at the dinner will be typically Southern with fried chicken and all the fixings. Tickets for the dinner will be limited and will be on sale at the Vernon Drug Store. All tickets not sold will be withdrawn Wednesday night.

### Newth Improving Rapidly

Fred Newth, foreman of the Record composing rooms, is recovering rapidly from a severe spell of typhoid fever. Mr. Newth has been confined to his bed for more than three weeks.

### SOAP CAPITOL BUILDING IN WINDOW AT DIXON'S

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when the curtains are drawn back from the display window at Dixon's Store there will be revealed a miniature model of the Capitol building at Washington. The reproduction will be made of 5000 bars of soap and will contain all the artistic details of the great building which is the nation's pride.

### Heavy Sale of Trucks

According to Nader Brothers, local Ford Dealers, the sale of Ford trucks in March was 18,717 which is a new high mark, exceeding the entire first quarter for 1922. The local firm did its part in the total sales.

### SHORT COURSE HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

MANY WOMEN FROM RURAL DISTRICTS ATTENDING INSTRUCTION BY EXPERTS

The annual Short Course opened here yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Library building with Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing specialist of A. & M. College, giving lessons on appropriateness of dress. There were women present from all parts of the county as well as a number of women from Vernon.

This morning the subject of remodeling furniture was taken up with Miss Mamie Hayden, district agent, and Miss Janie Lou Foster, home demonstration agent, leading the discussions. Many women have come in from the rural districts prepared to spend the day and have indicated they will be back tomorrow. The session this afternoon being devoted to millinery, tailored finishes and fitting materials for adulterations, three of the most important subjects to be taken up.

Tomorrow M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, will discuss poultry marketing and the care of poultry with capitalizing demonstrations by Miss Georgia Lansford, home demonstration agent of Wichita County. Tomorrow afternoon interior decorations and remodeling of furniture will be discussed with Miss Hayden and Miss Foster leading in the discussions.

### Stock Judging Event at Childress Will Be Held for Boys' Clubs

Three boys from Wilbarger will go to the district stock judging contest which is to be held in Childress June 9. County Farm Agent, P. D. Chaney said yesterday he will determine what three boys will make the trip by conducting examinations at various places in the county and will take those who make the best grades.

The judging contest is held each year and was called by the District Agent, John R. Edmonds, to be held in Childress this year.

### Bonds Return Home

Daniel Bond and family, who have been visiting in Memphis, Tenn., have returned home. Mr. Bond stopped off in Hot Springs to attend the Southern Cotton Seed Crusher's Convention.



## IN SOCIETY

### Vernon Artists Help Make Wichita Recital Very Successful Event

Saturday evening of last week, in the ball room of the Kemp hotel at Wichita Falls, Vernon talent assisted materially in one of the most successful recitals of violinists that Wichita Falls music lovers have heard in their home town. The program was a difficult one, in some numbers, but comments from the Wichita Falls press indicate it was executed with unusual artistic skill.

The program in which Ethel Allen Nelson presented his pupils follows:

#### Part One

Hunoreque, Dvorak, Minerva Price Rhoads, (Vernon).

Berceuse, Bloch, Jack McKay, (Wichita Falls).

Melody in F, Rubenstein, Dell Hatch, Jr., (Wichita Falls).

"Elves" Dance, Jenkinson, Dorothy Piper, (Vernon).

Mosquito Dance, Felix Mendelssohn Harriet Bradley, (Wichita Falls).

The Swan, Saint-Saens, Clyde Brewer, (Wichita Falls).

Perpetuo Mobile, Brahms, Dorothy McDonald, (Henrietta).

#### Part Two

Orientele, Cui, Miss Margie Ellison, (Electra).

Mazurka, Mlynarski, Miss Eleanor Hyter, (Electra).

Fantasia, Verdi, Mrs. R. S. McConille, (Vernon).

(a) Nocturne, Chopin, (b) Melody (from Indian Suite), Nelson, Miss Vivian Bailey, (Wichita Falls).

(a) Souvenir, Dreda, (b) Dance, Sautin, Nelson, Mrs. Dallas Childress, (Burkburnett).

### MRS. DIXON ENTERTAINS HOME SCIENCE CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Dixon was hostess Friday afternoon to the Home Science club for the last meeting of the club year. Mrs. J. N. Johnson presided and plans were discussed for community week and the report by the committee on the new stage was heard. The Allingham park stage will soon be finished.

A Mother's Day program under the direction of Mrs. N. R. Heath was carried out. Mrs. R. S. McConille on the violin and Mrs. Emory Rhoads at the piano gave a number. Mrs. J. W. Wheatley read Governor Neff's proclamation for Mother's Day. Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith read "Mother's Part". Mrs. R. E. Townsend read a poem, "Mother Knows" and the program was concluded with "Mother Mac Cree" on the Victrola.

Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith read a very comprehensive report of the district federation held at Chardon and a vote of thanks was extended her for her excellent report.

A two course plate lunch consisting of salmon loaf, bread and butter sandwiches, salad, pickles, ice tea and cherry pie with whipped cream was served by the assistant hostesses Mesdames, E. L. Keitz, M. G. Nenthery, and Lela Albright. Roses were given as favors. The next regular meeting will be held the second Friday in October.

### Brides Are Entertained.

Mrs. Elmer Hise and Mrs. Jeff Hurt, brides of the month, were given a miscellaneous shower by the members of their Sunday school class of the Central Christian church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Blanton. "The brides tresson" a clever word game was played as diversion.

The gifts were presented by Mrs. W. A. Blanton and were taken from a large tin which bore, as decoration around its rim, clothes pins. A plate lunch was served to fifteen guests.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday bridge club meets today with Miss Oleen Youngblood.

Mrs. Roy Abbott is hostess today to the Avalon Bridge club.

The Delphian club will meet Wednesday for luncheon to be followed by a program in the Bailey Hotel sun parlor. This is the last meeting of the year.

Mrs. Bob Ferrell is hostess to the Thursday bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker are at home to the Night Bridge club Thursday night at their home.

Miss Emma Rhoads is hostess to the Thursday Forty Two club Thursday afternoon.

The Home Economics club meets on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Struckler.

### MISS McLARTY IS HONOR STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Blanche McLarty of Vernon, a student at the University of Texas, has won among the highest honors out of the entire student body of 3,022, according to an announcement by the University officials. A total of 331 students won special honors for the splendid grades they made and the 331 were divided into five groups, ranking from Group No. 1 to Group No. 5 according to their grades. Miss McLarty was in Group two which made her among those who received among the highest general grades in the institution.

### Attend Recital

Vernon people who went to Wichita Falls last week to attend the recital given by the pupils of Ethel Allen Nelson were: Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson and daughters, Cornelia and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rhoads and daughter, Minerva Price; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McConille, Mrs. John Doan, Misses Regina Green, Emma Rhoads and Cera Annie Buchanan.

### Tea For Club Members

Members of the Hillcrest Country Club will be guests in a Tea party at the club Friday evening of this week. The hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keitz, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Mrs. B. J. Parker and Mrs. J. T. Williams. Those who can attend are requested to notify some member of the committee.

### Submits To Operation

Mrs. C. A. Hansard submitted to a serious operation this week at a local sanitarium. Her condition is reported favorable.

The Benevolence Committee of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Saturday Market at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store, Saturday, May 19.

### MRS. ELMER HISE HONORED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Elmer Hise, a bride of last week, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Lloyd Fowler and Mrs. C. A. Kressenberg at the latter's home, Friday afternoon.

Guests to the number of thirty were present. Miss Ruth Teinert rendered a piano solo and Misses Bonnie and Louise Kressenberg gave readings.

The gifts were presented in a wagon decorated in the bride's colors of pink and white. Joseph Kressenberg, little son of the hostess, drew the wagon and on the driver's seat was perched little Louise Kressenberg wearing the wedding colors and handling the reins of pink and white.

The wedding motif was carried out in the table decorations and streamers of pink and white were suspended from the chandelier. On the table was placed the wedding cake presented to the bride and a "kitchen bride" made of kitchen utensils adorned the center of the dining table. Refreshments of brick ice cream and angel cake were served.

### Mrs. Haney Entertains.

Mrs. E. M. Haney was hostess to the Saturday bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home on South Stephens street. Three tables of bridge were played and Mr. Harry Colley won the High Score for the club. Mrs. Tom McDaniel, of Wichita Falls, sister of Mrs. Haney, won guest prize. A salad course was served.

### Mrs. McCarter Entertains.

Mrs. Erwin McCarter, of West Wilbarger street, was hostess to the Friday bridge club that afternoon. Miss Oleen Youngblood won high score for guests and Mrs. C. M. Caraway of Shawnee, Okla., was given guest prize. A plate lunch was served.

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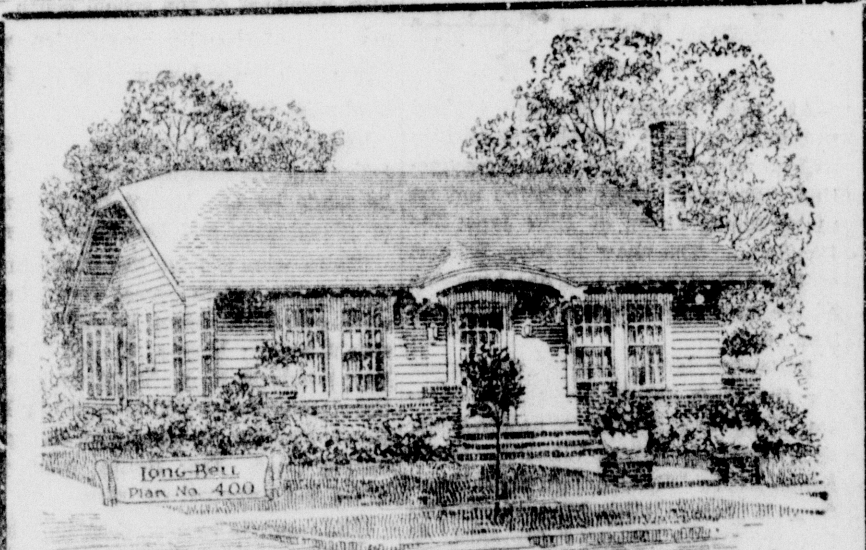
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### FARGO MOTHER SURPRISED ON MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day was fittingly observed Sunday by the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford of Fargo, who surprised their mother with a visit. The guests arrived about noon with well filled baskets and served a homelike dinner with their parents as honored guests.

The following with their families were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hood of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford; Mrs. Theo. Stafford and Mrs. Jennie Coffee of Fargo.

### JOINT RECITAL BRINGS MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS

Guests who heard the pupils of Mrs. A. N. Vernon and Miss Vera Harrington in recital at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock were liberal in their praise of the pupils under the training of both teachers. Mrs. Vernon's pupils in expression and Miss Harrington's music pupils, who rendered the complete program, showed careful training and some of them displayed unusual talent. The applause was liberal.

### McCarter To Angelo

E. L. McCarter, organization director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has gone to San Angelo to prepare for the big convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCarter.

Mrs. O. E. Stephens and little daughter, have returned to their home in Childress after a visit to friends and relatives in Vernon and vicinity.



### Wallace Reid Here in Latest Tickler from Big Paramount Studio

Wallace Reid's latest Paramount laugh dispenser is entitled "Thirty Days" and will be at the Vernon Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, of this week.

The picture is a melodramatic farce comedy adapted by Walter Woods from the play by A. E. Thomas and Clayton Hamilton. Its situations are humorous, and James Cruise, the director, evidently found no necessity of scrambling for laughs, for there is none.

Mr. Reid has the role of John Caldwell, a wealthy young man, pleasant, harmless and too sympathetic. His sympathy for human distress in any form causes John no end of trouble. First, his sweetheart threatens to break their engagement because of the "sympathy" John displays toward a great variety of other charming young women. She calls his interest flirting, and puts him on a month's probation. Then John, while engaged in charity work, is seen by a murder-

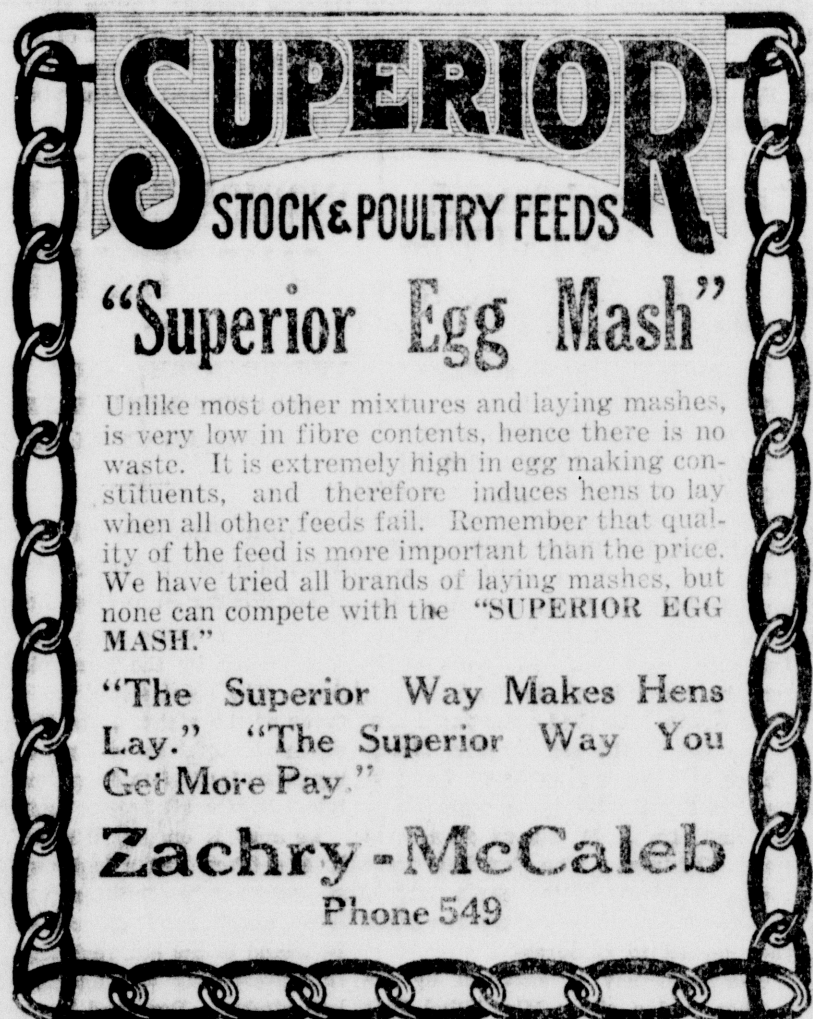
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ous Italian apparently kissing his beautiful wife. Again it is only sympathy on John's part, but the Italian thinks otherwise. He swears to kill John, and his pursuit becomes so hot that John goes to jail to avoid being murdered. His activities in the jail are highly entertaining.

### Tonight! Tonight!

"Clarence," the senior play at Vernon Theatre. Admission 25 and 35 cents. If you are interested in our High School. Be there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brooks were shopping in Vernon Monday.

### GENUINE HALF AND HALF COTTON SEED FOR SALE

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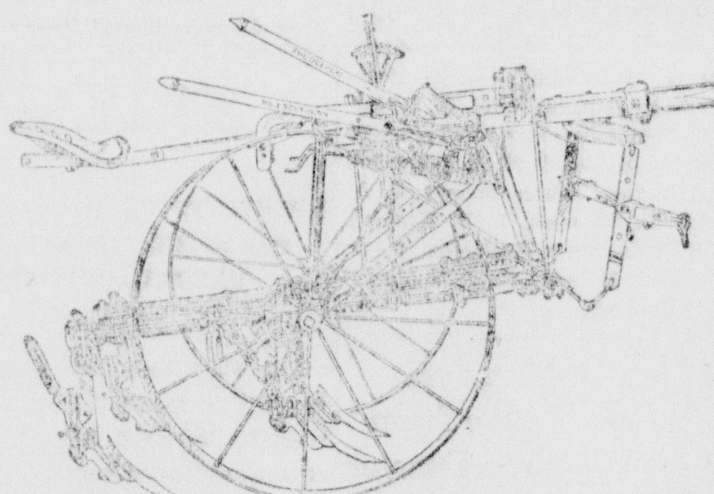
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## C. F. DOAN TELLS OF EVENTS THAT ARE NOW PAGES IN THE HISTORY OF THIS GREAT CATTLE AND FARMING DOMINION

C. F. Doan of Doan's has written for a book soon to come off the press, a short sketch of Doan's and the part it played in the early history of the Kansas trail. The incidents he narrates are a part of the early history of this county and are unusually interesting.

The article by Mr. Doan follows:

"I am 74 years old and looking back over my life I find that the main part of it has been spent near the old Chisholm trail or on the Dodge City Kansas trail.

"My first introduction to the old Chisholm trail was in 1874 when in company with Robert E. Doan, a cousin and both of us of Wilmington, Ohio, we set out from Wichita, Kansas, bound for Fort Sill by stage coach. We made the little journey of 250 miles over this famous trail in good time.

"In 1875, very sick, I returned to Ohio from Fort Sill but the lure of the west urged me to return and since October, 1878, I have lived at Doans, the trail crossing on Red river, known far and wide by old trail drivers as the jumping off place into the great unknown, the last of civilization until they hit the Kansas line.

"In 1874 and 1875 with Tim Pete, Dave Lours and J. Doan, I bought hides from the Indians at a store on Cache creek, two miles from Fort Sill. Our life at this place was a constant thrill as the hostile Indians, during the month of July 1788, killed thirteen white men, wood choppers and hay cutters. Well do I remember one day after a hay cutter had been killed, one man, a tenderfoot from the east, decided to go out to the meadow where the man had been scolded, and, with an eye to local color, collect a few arrows so that he might be able to tell the loved ones at home of his daring. But the Indian discovered this slight and with yells chased him back to the stockade, arrows whistling about his ears, meanwhile, Terror lent wings to his feet and he managed to reach safety, but departed the next day for the east, having lost all taste for the dangers of the west.

"The Indians both Comanche and Kiowa, were guarded in concentration camps near the fort and beaver were issued to them twice a week. About seventy-five beavers were killed at one time and a man by the name of Conover and myself did the killing. The hides were bought from the Indians and shipped to St. Louis for sale. After the biweekly killings the Indians would feast and sing all night long and eat up their allowance and penny starve until the next issue day. It was at this time that I met Quannah, chief of the Comanches, who was not head chief at that time and Sarantia, chief of the Kiowas. Sarantia, at one time warned me to leave the reservation, as they intended, he said, to kill all the white men in the territory. Soon after the warning Sarantia escaped and at the head of a band of braves captured a wagon train near where El Reno now stands and burned the men tied to their wagon wheels. He was captured after this raid again and taken to the Texas penitentiary where he committed suicide by opening a vein in his arm. I have always believed that Sarantia liked me because of the fact that I always carried candy and crackers for the prisoners and squaws who, of course, were very hungry between issue days. And, of course, his squaws and children got their share. This was why the warning was given me to escape, as he said the Indians all liked me and wanted me to get away.

An Indian Raid

"Big Bow," another Kiowa chieftain followed by his warriors, rode up one day to our little store and asked, 'if they should take the goods, or would we hand them over.' We told them we

would hand them over. Later, when Big Bow and I became good friends, he said, 'The Indians are not near as smart as you white folks. Cause you handed over the goods that day but Washington took it out of our issue. It was quite true, because as soon as they departed, their bill was turned in to their guardian, Uncle Sam.

"Of course after my moving to Doans I saw a great deal of Quannah, who at that time had reached the height of his glory. One day he told me that he had often been opportunity by the people of Weatherford to return to his white mother's people there but 'Gawin,' he said, 'As far as you see here I am chief and the people look up to me, down at Weatherford I would be just a poor half-breed Indian.'

"We had but one bad scare from the Indians and that date has been indelibly impressed on my memory, April 16, 1879. The Indians came close enough for the women, who were alone at the time, to recognize them and they also ran our horses off. I was hunting up in the woods at the time and reached home at dark to find three terror-stricken women and a baby and with only a dog to defend them. Our nearest neighbor, at that time, was fifty miles away and all the men had gone to Denison for supplies. Thinking discretion to be the better part of valor, we retreated to a little grove above our picket house and spent the night, expecting every minute to have a 'hair raising' experience. This proved to be a band of Kiowas returning from near Quannah, where they had killed and scalped a man by the name of Earl. Three days later the soldiers came through after the Indians, expecting to find the little place smoldering ruins, and the family exterminated. The Indians had returned to the reservation. These Indians told me afterwards, that they would have attacked us that night but they believed the place was heavily garrisoned by buffalo hunters. This was the last raid through this part of the country. The Indians became very friendly with us and in council decided to not harm the settlement at Doans. They told me to build as big a store as I

wanted to and we would not be harmed.

Big Herds Pass By

"In 1879, I saw the first herd come of the trail, though the movement started up the Dodge City trail in 1876. In 1879, 100,000 cattle passed by the little store on their march to the markets in Kansas. We had reached Doans, that is, myself, wife, baby and two cousins had come here to make our home in the wilds, the previous fall too late to see the herds pass by. But my Uncle J. Doan who had been with me at Fort Sill had established this trading post in 1878.

In 1881 the number reached the peak for that year, 301,000 cattle were driven by. In 1882, on account of drought, the cattle found slim pickings on their northern trek and if it had not been for the better weeds growing beside the trail, they could not have gone through, as the grass was all dead. Names of John Lytle, Noah Ellis, Abe Blocker, Harrold and Ikard, Beechers, Worsham, Ligon and Clark, Wiley Blair, the Eddlemans, come into my memory as I write this. Owners and bosses of the mighty herds of decades ago.

"One Dubose, with whom we would go a piece of the way on his journey, like school kids, complained plaintively that he never in all those summers had a mess of roasting ears as the corn was just about knee high when he left Corpus Christi and as he came slowly up the trail he would watch the plant in its various stages but by the time he left Doans and civilization it would be still too early to even see a cob.

Famous Trail Character

"Captain John Lytle spent as high as a month at a time in Doans, preparing for his onward march accompanied by his secretary he would outfit his men and everything would be shipshape when he crossed Red river. He was a great man and his visits were always enjoyed.

"Wichita Falls at one time, failing to display that spirit of progressiveness, failed to provide suitable corrals for the accommodation of the trail drivers and quick to see the benefit derived from these cow men, corrals and finances were provided at Doans. Here Charles Wall outfitted as did others with cartridges, Winchester by the case, saw horses, flour and even to Stetson hats, etc. This store during trail season, did a thriving business and thought nothing of selling bacon and flour in ear band lots though, we were getting our supplies from Gaines-

ville and St. Joe, Denison and Sherman. Of course the goods were freighted in by freighters with wagons and horses or oxen.

Drs. Moore Move Offices

Drs. W. R. and M. J. Moore are moving their offices today from the White building to the second floor of the Waggoner National Bank building. The new office to be occupied by the two brothers has been equipped with every convenience.

R. L. Rheay was in Electra Friday on business.

Mrs. C. J. Hall is in Dallas on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Grady Stepp.

Miss Bess Duke of Memphis, is visiting Miss Florence Robinson for a few days.

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Mrs. Lois Hutchinson and little daughter, Robbie Joe, had returned home in Electra after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rheay.

Walter Loran left Saturday morning for a visit with his daughter at Wichita, Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Summerour. Mr. Jones is County Farm Agent of Wichita County and Mrs. Jones is Mr. Summerour's niece.

Mrs. Howard Richie arrived Saturday from Abilene where she and her husband have been for some months. Mr. Richie will return this week and they will make their home here again.

The Benevolence Committee of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Saturday Market at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store, Saturday, May 19.

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32x3 1-2	N. S.	\$12.50		\$2.50
31x4	N. S.	\$13.50	\$20.00	\$2.75
32x4	N. S.	\$16.50	\$23.50	\$3.00
33x4	N. S.	\$17.50	\$25.00	\$3.00
32x4 1-2	N. S.	\$28.50		\$4.00
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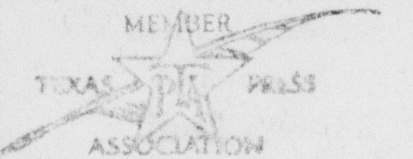
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### THE TEXTBOOK CONTRACT

Acting on the advice of the Legislature, State Superintendent Marrs has declared the book contracts entered into last December by the Textbook Commission invalid and will thus place upon the business the duty of enforcing them in the courts. The book contracts placed upon the State Treasury the burden of more than a million dollars, and unnecessarily so, in the opinion of most people who have given any thought to the transaction.

Most Texans could wish for a more dignified course to pursue in the efforts to break this contract, but it seems that the one to be followed by Mr. Marrs is about the only one open. It is a drastic step for the State to repudiate a contract made in its name and by its authority, but if no other means is to be found to stop wasteful expenditure of public money the end sought will be considered by many as justifying the means employed.

The real trouble is that the awards of the Textbook Commission are not subject to review by any other authority. This comes from our slipshod methods of transacting public business. The Legislature creates numerous boards and commissions to look after certain phases of public business and not infrequently these creatures of the Legislature rise up to plague their creator. This is what happened in the textbook matter. The Commission spent a lot of money for books without giving thought to the task of devising a way to pay for them. The Legislature must raise money.

The textbook controversy is merely an outgrowth of habit the Legislature has of delegating authority to boards and commissions and of launching upon enterprises which are outside the realm of the State's duty.

### RESET WITH PUBLIC SENTIMENT

The General Federation of women's clubs has gone on record as favoring the participations of the United States in some plan for the adjudication of international disputes without recourse to arms. The Federation, wisely no doubt, avoided approval of any specific plan, out of deference to conflicting political views. This action on the part of the Federation is important only in that it adds emphasis to the belief that partisanship is the only thing that stands in the way of America's participation in international affairs.

The covenant of the League

of Nations was rejected partly because of conscientious objections to certain of its provisions but chiefly because a few men in the United States Senate were willing to barter away American leadership in world affairs for the sole purpose of embarrassing Woodrow Wilson. It is safe to predict that this will be the verdict of history. However, that is merely of academic interest now. The essential thing is that conditions are shaping themselves in such a way as to force the hands of the Government to do something which should have been done at the close of the World War.

There is but one sure way for Vernon to continue to grow and that is by developing and expanding her trade territory. There are many ways our territory can be developed. Better methods of farming, production of thorough bred live stock and smaller farms will accomplish this. But even the territory thus highly developed will not support a city of the size which Vernon should attain. Our trade radius must be expanded. This can be done only by improvement of highways. The days of short line railroads have passed, but even a railroad does not bring business to a town as an improved highway does. Good highways will broaden Vernon's trade territory into neighboring counties in all directions. Bridges across Red river and good highways leading to them will bring considerable trade to Vernon from Oklahoma. Odell would profit greatly by a program of highway development that will connect with the bridge already built across the state boundary. We are too prone to overlook things which are at hand in our search for something that will build up a city. A complete system of hard-surfaced roads leading in every direction from Vernon will do more to build a city than anything we could possibly do. A splendid start has been made in that direction but we should not be contented until the present pavements are extended to the county line in each direction and new highways are paved to give us connection with Foard County and at least two connections with adjacent territory in Oklahoma.

### SMALL TOWN TALENT

By Phoebe K. Warner

A few nights ago we had the privilege of attending an Edworth League service at one of America's largest and most beautiful churches.

There was nothing especially unusual about the service and that is just why we are telling you about it. There was not a thing done or said at that meeting that night that we of the small towns could not do in any of our home churches if we would. The people shook and trembled and stammered and stuttered when they talked just like we all do when we are inexperienced and embarrassed and are doing something because it is our duty rather than our pleasure. But they did it. They did what they were asked to do. It was a special service on a week day night which attracted

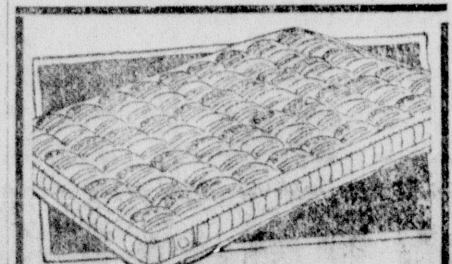
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more than the usual membership of Leaguers. But there was nothing stiff or formal about it. As many of us small town folks might expect. Most of the young people in that church are employees in some form of service in the city. They looked and acted just like you look and act in your church in your town. If any difference, we believe the small town folks wear better clothes to church than the busy business city folks. That's natural. City folks have other places to wear their good clothes if they have any, whereas about the only way most of us country and small town folks can advertise the fact we have a new suit or dress or hat is to wear it to church. That is our social center. And right here is where we ourselves are responsible for a lot of our own misconceptions about our city churches.

We get the idea from our own actions that if we wear our best clothes to church in our town, naturally the city churchgoers dress as much above us as the size of his town and church compares with ours.

But it is not the folks nor their clothes nor yet the work of the League that interested us most that night. Any young people's organization in any live town could have done the same.

It was the music. A man's chorus of fourteen voices. We counted them three times to be sure how many were making all that music. The fifteenth man was at the piano. It was fine. But these were all business men and office boys out on the regular prayer meeting night for the special League service and the thought that took full possession of us that night was this: "We could do just as well in our town if we would." We could have almost if not quite as fine a men's chorus in our home church out on the Plains of the Panhandle of Texas if our men would only get together and sing. They could be of the same service to their church, the same pleasure to the people and get the same joy out of it for themselves if—if they would only make the sacrifice of time and be willing to put up with the little things they might have to bear and the work

they might be called on to do to keep up such a chorus.

We believe if the men in our small towns only knew what a service they could be to the small churches; what a pleasure they would be to all the people who attend those churches; what an inspiration they would be to their own sons and to every other boy in or out of the church to want to be of service in the church; what an example it would be to all men to be of some service in some way in the church. They would then be willing to make the effort and the sacrifices necessary to have a good men's chorus in every church.

Isn't it strange that most men seem to think their main and only business in the church is to pay the bills? Go to church; sleep through the service; wake up and pay for their lodging, go home and get a good dinner.

If our men folks had more part in the church service they would feel more like paying the bills. No wonder they like their lodge service the best. They have a part in it. They do something there. There is enough musical talent going to waste in the lives of the men in every small town church to revolutionize the church service in our whole land. And another thing we have noticed is, that just as soon as any of our home folks get away from home where folks are doing things they jump right into the midst of those activities and make good workers.

As a demonstration of this fact the leader of the men's chorus we heard a few nights ago, in the Mount Vernon Church, Washington, D. C., was none other than our own R. Dean Shure of Clarendon College, Donley County, Texas. The assistant pastor in charge of the service that night was our own Leo Rippey of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, and the secretary of that body was our own Ivan Smalley of Claude, Armstrong County, Texas. It was a service in Washington directed entirely by men from the little towns of the Panhandle of Texas and Clarendon College.

Who could tell the influence it would

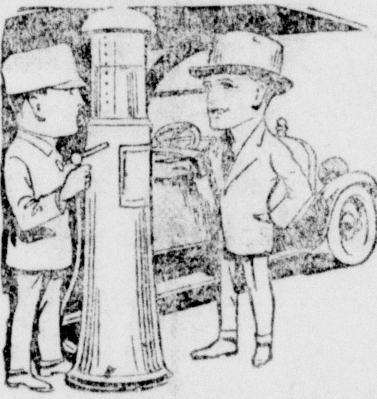
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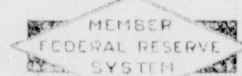
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## HARROLD SCHOOL WINS AT AUSTIN

### TEAM TAKES SEVERAL CLASS "B" EVENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

R. S. Covey, superintendent of the Harrold Schools, has written the following account of the Harrold athletic team in the State Interscholastic meet at Austin:

"The Harrold track team composed of Bill Clyne, Bernice Austin, Oscar Hale, Virgil Clyne, and Roscoe Luttrell, took third place in the State Interscholastic track and field meet held at Austin last Friday and Saturday in competition with all the class B high schools in Texas. La Grange and Alvin were the only schools that could score more points, they taking first and second places, respectively. Bill Clyne took fourth place in the 100 yard and first place in the 440 yard dash. Bernice Austin took second place in the 880 yard run. The others ran in the relay. Harrold had one of the best relay teams there, beating all others in the preliminaries; but they got off to a bad start in this event and were not able to score.

"Harrison King won third place in the state in junior boys declamation contest.

"The Harrold debating team, composed of George King and Ahner Morris, made a mighty good showing this year in the state contest. They went to the semi-finals and had the pleasure of defeating such teams as Lubbock and Jacksboro. The latter team is the one that beat Wichita Falls in the final district contest at Iowa Park."

#### FARGO

By special correspondence.

There is some cotton looking fine, while several are still planting, wheat and oats are looking fine since the recent rains, but there wasn't but a very little wheat sowed in this community.

Those who attended the Doans picnic from Fargo Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cato, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ketchersid, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chisom, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCullum, Mr. and Mrs. Haye Corbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoosier, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. George Goins, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olive, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lovelace, Mrs. Jennie Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and B. F. Attaway, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williamson, Misses Maud Richard, Annie and Mary Richard, Lemoine Switzer, Effie Lindsey, Lucille Key, Messrs. Ben Ketchersid, Drew McDaniel.

Mrs. Jack Fannagan who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Attaway returned to her home at Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. Vaden Cooper and baby of Electra is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cabe and Mrs. Nora Brown motored to Seymour Saturday to attend a farm bureau meeting.

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Thursday, May 10. Following is the program which was rendered:

Leader, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel.

Subject, "What Effect will the judgment have on the Christian scripture," Rev. 6:8-17.

"The Judgment Taught in Scripture," Mrs. Harrell.

"The Christian in Judgment," Mrs. L. G. Hamilton.

"The Christians Reward will be known at the Judgment," Mrs. Garland Elliott.

Vocal solo, Mrs. C. E. Olive. God's Righteousness will be revealed," Mrs. H. H. Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ezell and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Covey of Harrold is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and Mr.

and Mrs. Will Riggins of Lockett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cato, Sunday.

Fred Emmett and Miss Flodelle Williamson were united in marriage at the home of P. M. Emmett at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. D. Pearson pastor of the Baptist church performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of H. D. Williamson, who moved here from Durant, Okla., three years ago. She is prominent in social and church work, being a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Emmett lives near Doans, he moved there with his parents from Oklahoma about four years ago. He is also active in church work.

Leslie Smith who is attending school in Vernon spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Mr. Hankins one of the teachers in the school went to Austin last week to attend the state interscholastic meet. Miss Lemoine Switzer taught his classes in his absence.

Miss Switzer who taught school at Odell the past year is at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Lovelace.

### VERNON ROTARIANS GO TO CHILDRESS TOMORROW

A number of Vernon Rotarians will go to Childress tomorrow where they will be guests of the Rotary club there and will put on a special program for the club. The trip is being made as a return engagement, members of the Childress club having put on a program here recently.

### MANY KIDS BRAVE IN TAKING COLD PLUNGES

Despite the cold weather Sunday there were about 20 youngsters who braved the temperature and went in swimming in the new city lake. The water was so cold some of them who started in backed out again, but others dived head foremost and stayed in until their teeth chattered.

The water in the lake is clear and the bottom sandy, the youngsters who went in reporting it to be one of the best bottoms they ever found for a swimming hole. Water Sunday was up to the neck of many of the boys and is rising steadily so that when warm weather comes on it will be deep enough for swimming.

#### Resolutions of Respect

Resolutions of Camp Cabell No. 125 U. C. V.: Resolved that our Camp return to Captain J. A. Creager and his nephew, Mr. Cave of New Orleans, our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their untiring and ceaseless interest in our welfare during our stay at the reunion at New Orleans, and especially to Mr. Cave, for his liberality in paying four nights lodgings for three of us and refusing his uncle to help him.

Resolved further, that our Camp mourn the loss of two of our greatly beloved brethren, G. G. McLarty and M. Harvey, who have gone from us, never to return. May their rest be sweet.

L. H. STALCUP, Adjutant.

The Benevolence Committee of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Saturday Market at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store, Saturday, May 19.

### J. S. ARCHER PRESIDENT OF WILBARGER SINGING CLUB

J. S. Archer was elected president of the Wilbarger County Singing Convention at the semi-annual meeting held Sunday at Hinds school house. W. N. Martin, retiring president, was elected vice-president and Mrs. Claude Brock of Tolbert is secretary.

An all day meeting was held and at noon a splendid picnic dinner was served. The house was filled for each session. The next meeting of the convention will be held at Jackson Springs on the first Sunday in September.

The senior class of the Vernon High School will present their play, "Clarence," at the Vernon Theatre, Tuesday evening, May 15, Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

#### TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver	
North Bound	
No. 7 arrives	5:20 a. m.
No. 3 arrives	2:10 p. m.
No. 1 arrives	3:05 p. m.
South Bound	
No. 2 arrives	1:03 p. m.
No. 4 arrives	11:10 a. m.
No. 8 arrives	12:53 p. m.
Frisco	
Leaves for Oklahoma	6:50 a. m.
Arrives from Oklahoma	6:35 p. m.
Orient at Chillicothe	
To Sweetwater and other points.	
Leaves Chillicothe	10:45 a. m.
To Oklahoma Points	
Leaves Chillicothe	3:03 p. m.

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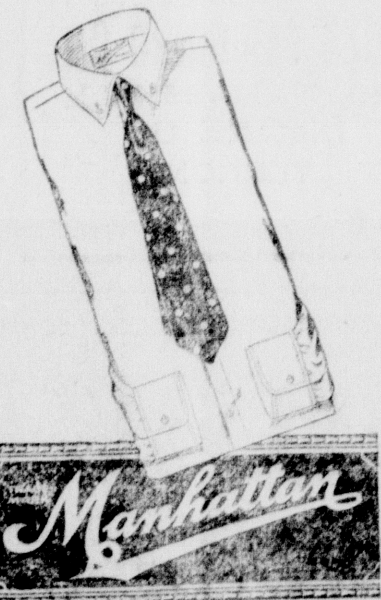
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## News Bulletin

# Texas Public Service Information

## 50 Iowa Cities Adandon Municipal Ownership

Fifty Iowa cities and towns, which formerly had municipal electric lighting plants, have abandoned them and are receiving their current from privately operated companies, according to records compiled by the Iowa Committee on Public Utility Information.

There are 58 cities and towns which have municipally owned distributing systems, but which buy their current wholesale from the lines of privately owned companies, or from other towns, which have municipal lighting plants. The number of towns abandoning unprofitable municipal ownership is steadily increasing, according to the statement of the committee.

## Our Question

Does Vernon Want to Be in a 97 Per Cent Class?

## Municipal Plants Produce Little Electrical Energy

In the United States in 1922 there were 3,662 Privately owned Electric Light and Power Companies with a total of 1,600,000 stockholders.

The privately owned Plants generated and sold over 97 per cent of the electrical energy of the whole United States, while the municipal plants produced less than 3 per cent.

### 417 MUNICIPAL PLANTS PURCHASED ELECTRICAL ENERGY FROM PRIVATELY OWNED COMPANIES

If these plants could have produced or generated their own electric energy cheaper than privately owned companies.

#### WHY DID THEY BUY?

There certainly must be a reason why only 3 per cent of all electric energy is produced by municipal plants.

Shall Vernon be in the 97 per cent class and have a High school or shall Vernon bury herself in the 3 per cent class and continue in need of a High School Building

Vernon will not suffer for want of electrical energy. Shall she suffer for needed school buildings?

## Vernon Electric & Ice Company

James Gardner Rossman, Mgr.



## "COUSIN MARY" WILL BE FEATURED HERE

UNUSUAL PLAY WRITTEN FOR PREMIER CIRCUIT WILL MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

Vernon's Chautauque this summer is to be the best that has ever been held here, according to the Redpath-Hornor officials.

"Charles E. Horner presents" has been the introduction for many successes. In fact dramatic and musical attractions in Chautauque have been taken on these words for years. Record after record has been established.

These four words are used three times this season. Four great dramatic and musical numbers are ushered in that way. Most Chautauque circuits have one. Some have two. Redpath-Hornor this year has three in addition to a host of other features.

One of those there is "Cousin Mary" written for the Premier Circuit and produced this summer for the first time. Cousin Mary has years of future ahead—but you are getting it first—as you deserve to.

The plot has considerably more to it than the average musical comedy. It was written with certain stars in mind who are actually appearing in it. There is fun, sometimes uproarious, always delicious.

The music is superb, catchy—the kind you hum and whistle and buy later for your phonograph. Much of it will be nationally known for it was written by Lucien Dorn, the great composer of numberless popular successes.

The cast includes Ada Roach and Ruth Freeman, former Premier favorites and now among New York's most popular entertainers. There is Margaret Owen, star of "The Blue Kitchen" and "Kathika." Another principal role is sung by Stanley Deacon, baritone, star of many grand and light operas, formerly with the Century Opera Company.

### FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, May 14, 1923.—I am delighted to announce some progress in determining the cause that shifts the good and bad crop seasons from one section to another. It may appear strange but the Chinook winds of the more southern plains are closely related to these changes. The gaps in the Rockies' crest are necessary features and the key to the whole subject is certainly controlled by the moisture that is evaporated and comes from the northern Pacific Ocean, or by the absence of such moisture. The Chinook winds blow thru the Rockies' gaps in summer as in winter, but they are noticed in winter when they suddenly melt the snows. These snow-

### GENUINE HALF AND HALF COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Having gotten a good stand from my first planting of Half and Half Cotton I have decided to dispose of my surplus which had been held over for emergency. Seed in barn at my place east of Vernon on the paved road. Phone 211.

W. M. McCALEB

## LOOK IN A MIRROR

Are there any lines between your eyes? If so, ask yourself the question, "Why?"

Many people have a constant scowl caused solely by eyestrain. This is often so disfiguring that it doesn't matter how attractive the person otherwise appears—the scowl spoils it all.

In most cases scowls can be "smoothed" out by relieving the eyestrain.

If you have any symptoms of eyestrain you should let us examine your eyes at once. Don't wait until ugly lines appear between the eyes.

E. M. LEUTWYLER  
Optometrist

belting winds come only when there is no moisture coming from the northern Pacific while the hot winds of Kansas come when there is no moisture coming thru the more southern gaps. When moisture does come thru the Rockies' gaps the high lands of the great plains, north and south, in summer get good rains and good crops. I know when the moisture will come from the Pacific. But there is considerable work yet to do in order to determine how the moisture will be distributed on the eastern Rockies' slope, after it comes thru the gaps.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest: Normal temperature May 20, highest 23, lowest 31; average warmer than usual; less than usual rain; most severe storms and most rain near 25.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; normal temperatures near May 22, highest 25, lowest June 2; average warmer than usual; less than usual rain; most severe storms and most rain near 27.

Sec. 3: Between 29 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest: moderate temperatures near May 18, high near 31, average much warmer than usual; not much rain; storms threatening.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 30 and 47; normal temperatures near May 19, lowest 21 and 30, highest 26; extreme temperatures averaging normal; less than usual rain; most rain 27 to 31.

Sec. 5: South of 39, west of 90; lowest temperatures May 19 and 26, highest 23 and 28; extreme temperatures averaging normal; most rain 25 to 31.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; lowest temperatures May 21 and 28, highest 25 and 30; extreme temperatures averaging normal; most rain near 27 to June 2.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2 west of Rockies' crest: highest temperatures near May 20, lowest 31; long warm spell; more than usual rain; severe storms.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest: highest temperatures near May 21, lowest 31; long warm spell; more than usual rain; severe storms.

The severe storms constitute the most important summer weather feature. These storms are expected in the far northwest on any severe storm dates and they require about five days to cross continent and reach the Atlantic coast. The next severe storm is expected on the borders between Canada and Alaska near May 30 and should reach Atlantic coast near June 3. That is the last and only hope for May moisture.

### NEW POWERFUL ENGINE STARTS WORK SATURDAY

The gigantic 550 H. P. Deisel engine recently installed by the Vernon Electric and Ice Company at an approximate cost of \$50,000 was put into action Saturday and started off carrying the load without a hitch, according to reports from officials of the company.

The engine was started for a try out and worked perfectly and then it was put on full speed, to do the work the old engine has been doing.

### Attends Brother's Funeral

Mrs. O. A. McCaleb left Thursday night in response to a message that her brother had been killed at Sheffield, Alabama. The first message received stated that he had been shot and this wire was followed by another announcing his death, no particulars were given.

H. B. Jones and O. L. Bridges left Saturday morning for California where they will spend the summer. They are making the trip by automobile.

## Attendance Record Is Made by Local Lions at Friday's Luncheon

The Vernon Lion's Club at the regular weekly luncheon last Friday had an attendance percentage of 96.8 which is said to be the highest the club has reached in several weeks. There were several short talks made and the orchestra which was here with Robin Hood furnished music.

Dr. M. J. Moore made a report on the progress of the road committee toward securing a better road to Odell and reported that there are reasons to believe the road may be obtained some time in the near future.

Pay Eggleston was admitted to membership in the organization.

### Dr. Dodson Has Birthday

Saturday a large number of friends of Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., called at his home to wish him many happy returns of the day. It was the venerable physician's 70th birthday and though he has been confined to his room for several days, it is reported that he expects to be out within a week.

Miss Allie Randall of Electra, accompanied by Miss Arline Woods spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Randall.

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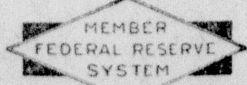
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Words at such a time as this are inadequate to express to you our thanks for your ministrations to our loved one during his last illness, and to us, since his departure to higher realms. Your tender thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated by those who loved him most and will be remembered so long as life shall last. Our prayer for each and everyone of you, who in any way ministered to our loved one and to us, is that, when the dark hour comes to you that such loyal friends as we have had will be standing by to aid, comfort and sustain you. God bless you everyone.

MR. and MRS. HARRY TOLSON, ETHEL LOIS SMITH, MR. and MRS. J. M. STROUD, and MR. and MRS. J. M. STROUD AND FAMILY.

Sam Hughes of Hinds was here on business Saturday.

### Miss McCarroll Improving

Miss Enid McCarroll submitted to an operation in a Dallas sanitarium last week and her condition is reported favorable. Miss Verna Lucky accompanied her to Dallas and will return some time this week. Guilford McCarroll spent the week end in Dallas with his sister, returning Monday morning.

### Stage Almost Complete

The stage being built in Allingham park on which the Community Week programs are to be held, is almost completed. Contractors report it will be ready in ample time for the programs to be held there.

W. C. Landy of White City was here on business Saturday.

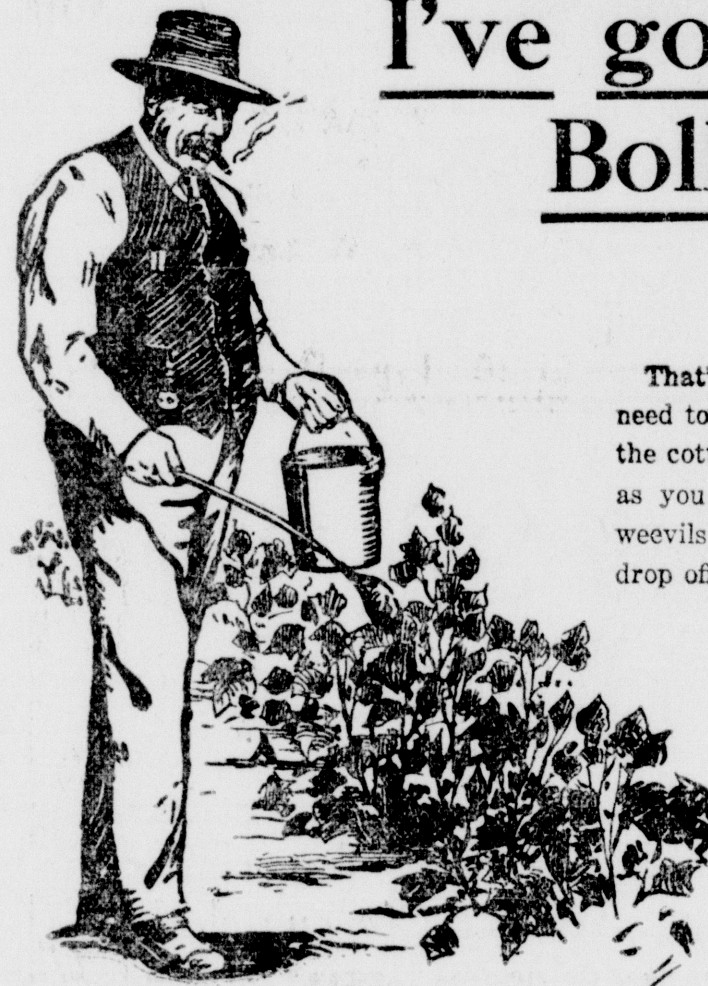
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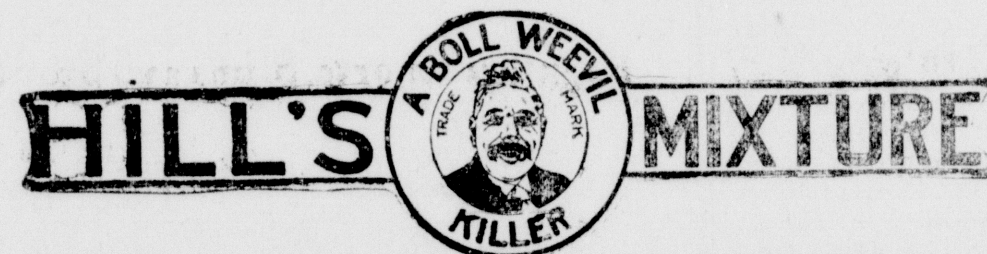
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## RAIN MONDAY IS HELP TO CROPS

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Rain which fell in Wilbarger county late Sunday and early Monday, overcame a great deal of the damage done by the hot winds of a few days before, according to farmers from the various parts of the county. The young cotton and corn in many fields was injured considerably by the winds and many gardens suffered, farmers said, but most of the damage was overcome by the rains.

West of Vernon, toward Chillicothe and Quanah, some damage was done by wind accompanying the rain, although all the damage was slight so far as could be ascertained today. The rain got lighter as it went Eastward and in some sections of the county the rainfall was only slight, but in Vernon and to the West as well as Northwest the rainfall was substantial.

Reports from many sections of the county indicate that much young cotton is up and with good weather prevailing farmers say they expect the crop to get a good start toward substantial growth. Corn in most sections of the county looks good and the wheat is in fine shape, farmers report.

### Firemen Return Home

Vernon's delegation to the State Firemen's Convention held last week in San Marcos, has returned home, with the exception of Sid Vaughn, who is coming through the country in his car.

Those who have returned are: Fire Chief, A. B. Williams, Fire Marshal, J. D. Key, M. R. Sewell and J. D. Humbley.

Buford O. Brown and family, Percy Ponos of Electra and Miss Christine Workman of Plainview, sister of Mrs. Brown, were here Saturday afternoon visiting friends. The children spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

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### "HOUSE OF DAVID" INMATES TESTIFY



Mrs. Ethel Mills and Harriet B. Walker (Bols).

Harriet Bauschke Walker, known as the "fashion plate" of the "House of David" "King" Benjamin Purnell's amazing religious cult, at Benton Harbor, Michigan, was summoned before the Grand Jury investigation, in St. Joseph, of the charge of gross immorality in the colony. Her stylish clothes in contrast to the poor garb usually worn by the inmates, drew a charge from the prosecuting attorney that she had been bribed by "King" Benjamin. She is said to have been one of his pets. Mrs. Estlin Mills alleged, at Detroit, that she had been betrayed to "King" Benjamin by her own sister, Edith Meldrum, "female pillar" of the cult.

### IS THE ONLY SURVIVOR CUSTER MASSACRE



Chief Shuh Shee Ahish.

Chief Shuh Shee Ahish, or Curley, is the only survivor of the Massacre of the famous Seventh Cavalry, under General Custer, on the Little Big Horn, by Indian warriors, under Sitting Bull. Curley was a crow Indian scout, with the Seventh, but managed to escape by throwing a Sioux blanket over his head and crawling through the Sioux lines. He has recently been awarded pension by the Government, with back pay. He is now dying in Butte, Montana.

B. B. Taylor of Harrold was here Monday.

Mrs. Jess Engitt of Harrold was here on business Monday.

John Storey returned Sunday from Dallas where he visited relatives.

O. K. Storey went to Dallas Saturday to visit his parents.

G. S. Smith and Theo. Stafford went to Mule Shoe last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox spent Sunday in Chillicothe.

W. N. Stokes and F. L. Massie went to Altus, Okla., on a business trip yesterday afternoon.

Misses Lucille and Sallie May Wall spent the week end visiting Miss Opal Mason in Electra.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore went to Wichita Falls today where Mrs. Moore will visit for some time.

Mr. Sewell said the attendance at the convention was the best that has been recorded for many years.

See "Clarence" at the Vernon Theatre Tuesday evening, May 15. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Don't miss the Senior play, "Clarence," at Vernon Theatre tonight. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

T. P. Lisman returned this week from a business trip to Lubbock and other towns of the South plains country.

Rev. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has gone to the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City.

Mrs. C. P. Smith of Oklahoma City, is here on a visit with relatives. She is en route to her home after a stay with her daughter, who is attending the Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffee and baby daughter, Sybil Marie, went to Seymour, Sunday where Mrs. Coffee and daughter will visit relatives. Mr. Coffee returned Sunday night.

### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas

In the matter of Ernest Smith, bankrupt No. 207 in bankruptcy.

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

Office of Referee, Wichita Falls, Texas, May 14th 1923, to the creditors of Ernest Smith, of Vernon and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 11th day of May A. D. 1923 said Ernest Smith was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at my office, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1923 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting, as may appear.

THELBERT MARTIN.

### STOCK LAW SALE

By virtue of an assessment and award of damages and fees, duly filed in the office of the Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One of Wilbarger County, Texas, I will proceed and sell, as under execution, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the 4th Saturday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 22nd day of said month, at Court House in Vernon in said county, the following described impounded stock, viz: One black mare 13 or 15 bands, high 9 or 10 years old, star in forehead, white snip on nose, to be sold under the provisions of the stock law of the State of Texas, to satisfy such assessment and award, and the costs and expenses hereof.

This 9th day of May A. D. 1923.

H. C. JUSTIN, Constable.

Precinct No. One Wilbarger County, Texas.

### NOTICE-SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on 18th day of April A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Deleo Light Company, a corporation, versus Roy Boyd, No. 20483, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law, Sheriff's Sales, on the 1st Tuesday in June A. D. 1923, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House of said Wilbarger County, in the City of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

One style No. 216 Deleo Light plant, serial No. 97083, kerosene, 100 amp, glass batteries, levied on as the property of Roy Boyd to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$250.50 in favor of Deleo Light Company, a corporation and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of May A. D. 1923.

W. FRANK EDMONDSON, Sheriff.

34-4 Tue. Wilbarger County, Texas.

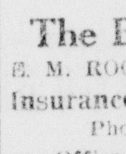
Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Dee Norwood, W. M., O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.



E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 423, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M., Mrs. G. A. Long, sec. Visitors cordially invited.



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FOR SALE—Moose tomato plants, Strong and thrifty. Last house on South Mesquite Street. E. C. Say. 33-10c

FOR SALE—About 15 bushels Triumph telephone cotton seed at \$1. per bushel. Also John Deere Cultivator, Go-devil and Georgia Stock. Price \$25. See Ernest Karcher. 33-27p

FOR SALE—Furniture and new piano. One new Singer sewing machine and many other articles. House is not to right party. Call at 423 East Texas Street. 33-41p

FOR SALE—Milk cow with better calf. Gives four gallons milk per day and more. See A. M. Hatt at Wilbarger County Abstract Co. 33-31p

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WANTED—Family to chop cotton. Can furnish house. See Jim Banister on McGill farm. 33-31p

WANTED—To exchange Dodge roadster body for touring car body. Model 26 or 21. See McFall Bros. 33-31p

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Two story house, two corner lots opposite Pete Speed home, Clear. To exchange for property in Austin, San Antonio or vicinity. C. C. Bond, San Marcos, Texas. 33-41c

### LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

ESTRAY NOTICE—I have taken up at my place, three mares, black, bay and brown and two bay horses, one of which is branded on left hip. Owner will please see me at once. Asa Vaughn, 2 1/2 miles west of Vernon, Phone 3001 F-4. 33-31p

LOST—Bunch of keys in leather folder. Return to W. A. Lane for reward. 33-21c

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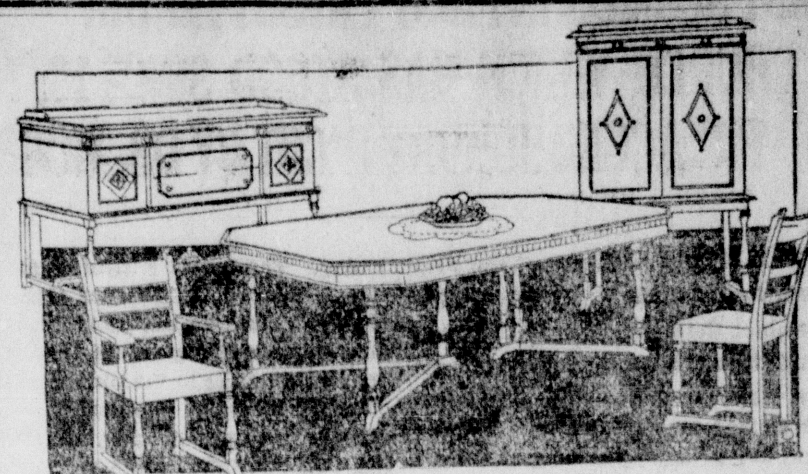
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1 lb. can . . . . .55c

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Banquet and Tetley's Teas

Banquet 1-4 lb. . . . .25c

Tea's 1-4 lb. . . . .25c

### MISCELLANEOUS

Cake Flour 9 oz. Pkg. . .27c

Honey, 8 oz. jar . . . . .25c

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## LAST SERMON IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WHICH HAS STOOD SINCE 1892 PREACHED SUNDAY NIGHT BY DR. MOORE

Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, preached Sunday night the last sermon that will be heard from the pulpit of that structure, which has stood since 1892. Work has started tearing it away to make room for a new and modern church building to cost \$25,000.

Before the sermon Sunday night, Dr. Moore received into the church 14 new members and five children were baptised. The sermon which he preached follows:

Thou Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundations of the earth; and the Heavens are the work of thy hands: They shall perish; but Thou remainest: and they shall wax old as doth a garment; and as a vestment shalt Thou fold them up, and they shall be changed; but Thou art the same and Thy years shall not fail." Heb. 1:10-12

The idea of the passing and the permanent are striking contrast in these words.

Nothing that we have or know on earth is permanent or abiding. Every thing comes into existence, remains a while and then passes away. Mountains, thrones, nations have arisen, flourished, perished. Human history is a sort of moving picture that we behold today and tomorrow passes away forever. The earth, with what we sometimes call its eternal hills, will grow old and perish. Human relationships, however dear, are not abiding.

"Friend after friend depart.

Who has not lost a friend?

There is no union here of the heart

That has not had an end.

Or as Frances Late puts it:

"Change and decay in all around I see

Oh, thou who changeest not, abide with me."

Or, as it is stated in the 90th Psalm.

So we come now to note one more change. The passing of this house that for a generation has stood and served here on this corner, and now must bow to the inevitable law of change.

Next week we will see its destruction but even in that we may learn some valuable lesson.

The destruction of this church house

There was a time when it was new adequate, equal to its purpose and fulfilled its design. For 30 years it has stood here but like all things else it bears the marks of change and decay.

So with us and all things we know. The marks of age are ever growing upon us. Gray hair, furrowed temples unsteady steps, decay of strength mark in us the inevitable, inexorable law of change written in all the constitution of nature and confirms the statements of the text. The passing of all material things.

We live in an age of progress. The things of today are not those of yes-

terday. There was a time when the church touched in influence only, one phase of our complex nature, now it must touch every phase of life. We are just awaking to the comprehension of our Master's program for his church. Healing, teaching, and preaching. This house was the servant, the instrument of that other day and must make way for a newer one that will provide in an adequate way for the broader work and service of the church.

We might learn a lesson here, viz: that we must also progress and develop with the age in our vision, our thinking, our planning, for the expanding reach of the Kingdom in us and around us.

The motto of Cumberland University is "E Cineribus" out of the ashes. From the despoiling of this house, from its ashes, will rise a new larger, better, beautiful building, successor to the old. And also a larger, better, bigger institution that in and through the new house will serve the community in a larger, better way.

May I also suggest a yet more serious and beautiful thought, viz: This house shall perish but the real church that lived in it abides and will live else where until its new home shall be provided. Figure of that immortal nature within, the complete separation of soul and body. The resurrection and renewal of our mortal nature, the tenement of the soul.

"For we know that if our earthly house of his tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." 2 Cor. 5:1.

"But Thou art the same and Thy years shall not fail."

Amid all this meditation on the changing order of things there is the glad thought of the eternity, the unchangeableness of God. His mercy does not change: His love abides forever: His Power cannot decay.

"But Thou art the same", Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, today, forever.

I have seen the vine as it wrapped its tendrils about the branches of the sturdy oak and mocked the fury of the fiercest storm.

So with us, the storm of change comes but our faith wraps us around the mercy and providence of God and we defy every change that may come.

"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath thee are the everlasting arms."

The church of the living God is built upon a rock. "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

What will you do when these changes come.

Are you clinging to God by truth?

Are you within the gates of that imperishable institution, the church

What is your hope?

## Shrine Ceremonial at Wichita Falls Friday To Be Biggest Event

A large delegation of Vernon Shriners will go to Wichita Falls Friday, May 18, for the big Masked Temple Spring Ceremonial when more than 100 novices will be taken on their journey over the burning sands. It is to be one of the biggest ceremonials the temple has had, and many Shriners who are from distant points will be special guests.

The program for the big ceremonial has been announced as follows:

1:00 p. m.—Business Meeting of all Nobles at the Temple.

2:00 p. m.—Registration of Novices.

3:00 p. m.—Parade, with many new and novel features.

4:00 p. m.—First Section, Call Field Don Daniels in charge. "Nuff Sed."

6:45 p. m.—Second Section, "Lots of fun," says Sid Gaines, Assistant Director.

9:30 p. m.—Dance for newly elected Novices, Nobles and their ladies, at Call Field. Good music.

R. A. GARDNER VISITS HERE FROM HIS CALIFORNIA HOME

R. A. Gardner of Long Beach, Cal., but who formerly resided in Chillicothe for many years and is well known in Vernon, is here on a short business trip. He is delighted with his new home in California but said this week that Texas still looks good to him.

Mr. Gardner is father of Fred Gardner who was manager of the Cameron Lumber Company here several years ago.

Marriage Licenses Granted

License to wed were granted this week to M. T. Lincum and Miss Lois M. Roberts; Otis Howie and Miss Nellie Rudisill.

## E. H. Archer Manages Sumner-Colley Yard Purchased at Electra

Electra, May 14.—E. H. Archer will take charge tomorrow of the Sumner-Colley Lumber Yard here. This yard was recently purchased by J. C. Sumner and Hub Colley of Vernon from A. G. McAdams and the yard at Vernon was bought at the same time.

Mr. Archer is an experienced lumber man having been in the employ of the S. S. Walker Lumber Company here for some time and prior to that he was in the lumber business at Strawn.

Miss Mary Anderson has returned from a visit of several days to Fort Worth.

**MORRIS TOP SHOP**  
Trimmings on all cars.  
205 South Main Street

**DR. A. B. GARLAND**  
Announces the removal of offices from The Waggoner National Bank Building to  
**Vernon Medical and Surgical Hospital**  
121 West Pease Street  
TELEPHONE NO. 10.

## Quality Counts

WHEN IT IS BACKED BY

## Reasonable Price

We have high quality groceries and assure you that this quality is backed by a reasonable price.

If it's for your table we have it for you and priced to save you money.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR YOUR PRODUCE

Bring us your produce and get your groceries.

## Vaughn Mercantile Company

Vaughn's Old Waggon Yard  
Phone 558 West Maiden Street

## We Believe That Buying Groceries On Time Is Wrong

Wrong because it is the hardest account to keep track of.  
Wrong because collecting something that is gone is the hardest debt to collect, and the consumer pays the bad accounts.  
Wrong because the little accommodation allowed is not worth the tenth of what it costs.

## Pay Cash and Take a Vacation on the Difference

**FLOUR Humreno 48 lbs. . . \$1.90**

**FLOUR Belle of Vernon, 48 lbs. . \$1.90**

**FLOUR Deweys Best 48 lbs . . . \$1.75**

**White Swan Coffee 3 lbs. \$1.45**

**Country Club Coffee Reduced to 30c**

The coffee market is lower and we have reduced our price accordingly. We buy it in bulk to save the cost of cans, labels and advertising. We grind it ourselves to insure its freshness.

**Potatoes, Peck . 30c**

**Kerosene, 5 gal. . 45c**

## Brown's Cash Grocery

WILBARGER COUNTY  
SHOPPING  
CENTER

## DIXON DRY GOODS COMPANY

NOW THE LEADING STORE, IN FUTHERING THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE IN WILBARGER COUNTY HAS ON FOR OUR STORE MUCH WELL DESERVED POPULARITY.

THE LARGEST DISTRIBUTORS OF MERCHANDISE IN WILBARGER COUNTY.

## The National Capital Built in Minature

10c THIS GREAT MASTERPIECE IS EXECUTED WITH 5,000 CAKES OF ROYAL CUTICLE SOAP AND CAN BE SEEN IN OUR SHOW WINDOW WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH. 10c

A SIGHT OF A LIFE TIME AND ONE WORTH COMING MILES TO SEE. EVERY CITIZEN OF WILBARGER COUNTY SHOULD SEE THIS WONDERFUL PIECE OF WORKMANSHIP. IT'S A MARVEL OF INGENUITY AND ARTISTIC SKILL. IT EXHIBITS THE FRONT ELEVATION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITOL—THE MAMMOTH ARCH OF TRIUMPH WITH ITS ORNAMENTAL COLUMNS OF LIBERTY AND CHARIOT OF PROGRESS. THIS GREAT HALL FLANKED WITH SMALLER HALLS RUNNING THROUGH THE ENTIRE BUILDING IS SHOWN WITH MARKED EXACTNESS AS TO ITS FEATURES AND ADORNMENT. THIS MASTERPIECE IS EXECUTED IN ONE OF OUR WINDOWS, AND WITH THE ONE PURPOSE IN VIEW, TO MAKE YOU ACQUAINTED WITH ROYAL CUTICLE SOAP.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THIS SECTION

## GREATEST SOAP SALE EVER HELD IN TEXAS

### SOAP SALE

EXTRAORDINARY

Introducing a new high class Toilet Soap, regular 25c value, at cake

10c

If you are unable to come to our store during this display and sale send us your mail orders at 5c, additional for 3 cakes or 10c additional for 6 cakes.

EXTRAORDINARY Introducing a new high class Toilet Soap, regular 25c value at cake 10c

In order to thoroughly introduce their Medicated Royal Cuticle Soap, the Royal Company has selected and appointed the highest class and most dependable store in each city through which to offer the greatest soap bargain ever offered in America, and incidentally make one of the most unique displays ever shown. In selecting their representatives for Wilbarger County they naturally first thought of the Dixon Department Store for this display and appointed us agents for Vernon, Crowell and Chillicothe.

10c For 25c Cake of ROYAL CUTICLE SOAP During this Sale

Instead of distributing small free samples to each family the manufacturers allow us, during this event only, to sell

1—25c Cake 10c

and no more than 6 cakes to one person, no dealers supplied.

10c For 25c Cake of ROYAL CUTICLE SOAP During this Sale

This Soap is famous elsewhere, but has never been sold in Wilbarger County under its present name, although a soap made from the same formula is sold everywhere under another trademark at 25 cents a cake. The Royal Cuticle Soap is the cleanest, purest, safest and most soothing you could use on your hands and face.

You should get a half dozen cakes at the introductory price which we will make for a short time, while the exhibit is in our window. This is positively the lowest ever made for such a high grade Toilet Soap.